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PARADE TO BOOST THE CHAUTAUQUA

WILL ADVERTISE EVENT BY CAR TOMORROW NIGHT.

25 GUARANTORS URGE EARLY TICKET SALES

Business Men Ask Patrons to Purchase Season Passes Now—Advance Price Next Week.

A meeting for the purpose of arranging for the sale of tickets and preliminary work towards the Chautauqua, to be held at Normal park, August 6 to 12 inclusive, by the Redpath-Vawter system, was held in the Commercial club rooms last night. The meeting was attended by B. L. Knight, advance man for the system, and a number of business men of Maryville, guarantors of the sale of 1,900 Chautauqua tickets. It was decided at the meeting last night to hold a parade to boost the Chautauqua here August 6 to 12 inclusive, by an automobile parade through the city tomorrow night. The parade will start from in front of the Commercial club rooms at 7 o'clock and go north on Main street to the end of the pavement.

The paraders will, in no case, go off the pavement. Everyone owning a car in Maryville or vicinity has been requested to take part in the parade. Those out joy riding for the evening also are urged to step into the parade, which will last but about an hour.

Pennants and banners advertising the Chautauqua will be placed on all automobiles.

The provision is that season tickets may be sold until the Chautauqua starts at \$1.50 each by the twenty-five guarantors, but that the price will be \$2 per ticket at the Chautauqua grounds. Besides, the sale of tickets at the grounds will not come in the guarantee of 1,900 tickets, so that persons are especially urged to buy the tickets before the season starts, and from any one of the twenty-five guarantors.

The guarantors are: S. H. Kemp, G. L. Willey, W. C. Pierce, George B. Baker, E. E. Williams, J. H. Sewell, S. G. Gilliam, C. C. Corwin, Joseph Jackson, Sr., C. C. Heilmers, H. L. Haines, James Todd, P. O. Landon, Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company, Dr. Jesse Miller, F. P. Robinson, J. H. Thorp, Paul Sisson, J. F. Hull, the Rev. R. L. Finch, G. B. Holmes, Mayor U. S. Wright, G. B. Roseberry, H. C. Bower and Warren Jones.

POLK SEEKS STATE AID TOO

Request Auditor to Hand Over \$45,000, as Pledged for Road Improvement Help.

Requisition for \$45,000 as a duplicate amount of the money expended last year for special culvert and road improvements in Polk township was made to the state through the county court yesterday by the Polk township board. The requisition will be formally forwarded to the state highway engineer, Frank Buffum, and thence to the state auditor within a few days.

The township spent \$45,091.81 of the \$50,000 special road bond issue voted last year, with the promise that the state would duplicate the amount. Not all will come in one year, however, it is believed.

The Union township board and citizens of Jackson township also have made requisition for state aid for the same reasons.

Wife is Administratrix.

Mrs. Etta Criger was appointed administratrix by Probate Judge W. H. Corn today of the estate of her husband, John F. Criger, who died at the farm home, five miles northeast of Maryville, July 21.

Guest from Kansas City.

Miss Katherine Greeley of Kansas City is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Miss Ora Barmann.

MAY STRAIGHTEN 102 RIVER

Buchanan County Farmers Propose Platte Drainage Ditch—Would Be 17 1/2 Miles Long.

A gigantic drainage project with a view to preventing the future overflow of Platte and One Hundred and Two rivers in Buchanan county, is contemplated by a number of farmers.

The idea is to incorporate a drainage district including some 11,000 acres of land now subject to overflow, float a bond issue and then let contracts for straightening the channels of the river. It is understood that practically all farmers and others owning property in the proposed district favor the plan.

There would be about seventeen and one-half miles of ditch. There would be twelve miles of ditch for the Platte and five and one-half miles for One Hundred and Two between the Andrew county line on the north and Agency on the south. The dredging would be done with steam shovels.

Farmers interested in the undertaking estimate that damage to farms, crops, buildings, fences and other property by reason of the high water this year will reach \$1,000,000 in Buchanan county alone.

This will be the first time the state drainage law has been taken advantage of in Buchanan county, but in Holt, Atchison and Nodaway counties there are scores of drainage districts, and in some of them the work of dredging has been done.

REPAIR QUITMAN BRIDGE.

New 70-Foot Approach to Nodaway River Span is Being Put Back.

The repair of the Nodaway river bridge at Quitman is being done this week. The repair consists mainly of putting in a 70-foot approach, washed away by the recent floods. The new channel bridge also was damaged.

Judge W. M. Blackford, presiding judge of the county court, went to Quitman yesterday afternoon to supervise the work.

RECEIVE AID REQUISITIONS.

State Auditor Reports Arrival of Request—Up to Highway Engineer Now.

State Auditor John P. Gordon informed County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans by mail this morning that the requisition for state aid for road and bridge building in Nodaway county had been received and that the requisitions would be presented to State Highway Engineer Frank Buffum, for approval. After his inspection the state treasurer will be requested to forward the amount due to County Treasurer W. R. Tilson here for distribution.

ELMO COMPLETES FACULTY.

Miss Mary Carson Elected Last Night to Fill School Vacancy.

Miss Mary Carson of Cameron, now attending the summer Normal here, was elected by the Elmo school board last night to fill the vacancy in the school faculty created a few days ago by the resignation of Miss Irene Rutledge of Cameron. This completes the selection of the Elmo school faculty for the 1915-16 term unless others should resign.

The faculty will consist of Prof. M. M. Yetter of Fillmore, high school, principal; Miss Mary Carson, assistant principal; Miss Cora Taylor of Tonkawa, Okla., grammar grades; Miss Martha Denny of Maryville, intermediate; Miss Katherine House of Grant City, primary.

Home from Chicago.

Mrs. John Eldon Bailey and son, Billie, have returned from a two weeks visit in Chicago. Mr. Bailey, who accompanied them, stopped at St. Louis for a few days before returning. Mr. Bailey has been purchasing new stock for the Maryville Furniture company.

Mrs. Toel to Visit Here.

Mrs. Margaret Toel of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting at Conception with her son, Henry Toel, and family. Later she will come to Maryville to visit her daughters, Mrs. John Wesley Herren and Mrs. J. L. Jones, and her son, J. W. Toel, and families.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HALT TEUTON RUSH

RUSSIANS CHECK DRIVE OF HINDENBURG AND MACKENZEN.

GERMANS GAIN SLOWLY

Muscovites in Baltic Provinces Turn to Attack Pursuers—French Claim Success at Alsace.

London, July 28.—The Austro-German attempts to envelop the Russian armies defending Warsaw and to capture the Polish capital, which for a time progressed almost with the momentum of the offensive which cleared Galicia of the Russian troops, have been brought nearly to a standstill, and where the Germans are moving forward it is only yard by yard and at tremendous cost in men and material.

The German field marshal, Von Mackenzien, has taken a few villages on the way to the Lublin-Chelm railway between the Vistula and the Bug rivers, and the Austrians, by a counter offensive at Sokal, have captured positions which will make the German flank safer, but, as has so often occurred lately, Berlin officially reports that "otherwise the position of the German troops under Von Mackenzien remains unchanged."

Along the western bank of the Vistula, from Ivangorod to Novogorodsk, even less progress apparently has been made, while along the Nerw, where Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been directing operations in an effort to drive a wedge behind the city, he is now largely occupied in meeting the Russian counter attacks.

These counter attacks, according to Petrograd, have succeeded in forcing the Germans, who had crossed the river, to return to the northern bank at several points, but Berlin asserts that they completely failed and that the German force is advancing in an easterly direction.

The Russians, who were defeated in the Baltic provinces recently, also have turned and, according to the Berlin official report, have delivered an attack from Mitau, which, however, was repulsed.

Battles at Their Height.

Everywhere the battles are at their height, especially that in which Von Mackenzien is engaged. All the military critics here believe that this is the most critical engagement of the campaign, for the whole German plan depends on his reaching the Lublin-Chelm railway.

With interest largely centered on the east, the important offensive of the French in Alsace has been almost disregarded. They report another success to the north of Munster, which apparently is their objective, and the repulse of a series of German counter attacks. The French have concentrated a lot of artillery in this region and with high explosives have been simply tearing up the German defensive works, which are among the strongest along the whole line.

Artillery, likewise, is playing an important part in the battles on the Isonzo, where the Italians are reported to have concentrated for three days their fire on the Austrian positions.

PLAN MARYVILLE BOOST BOOK

Commercial Club Will Issue Pamphlet Especially for State Fair Distribution.

A booklet advertising the advantages of Maryville and Nodaway county in brief form will be issued soon by the Commercial club, according to announcement made this week by President C. C. Heilmers. The book will be made up as soon as possible, that it may be distributed during the county fair here and at the state fair in Sedalia next fall.

A number of the booklets also will be issued for distribution from the Commercial club offices.

ANNOUNCE BAND CONCERT.

The following program has been announced by Chief Musician T. B. Maulding for the weekly outdoor band concert to be given on the court house lawn tomorrow night by the Fourth Regiment band:

March, "National Emblem," Bagley. Overture, "Martha," Flotow. Characteristic dance, "Flaming Arrow," Losey.

Serenade-selection, "Beauty Dreams," McFall.

Overture, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe. Maxixe tango, "Dengoza," Lampe. Two-step intermezzo, "Minnehaha," Losey.

March, "Light Cavalry-Poet and Peasant," Lake.

R. B. Coffey of Stanberry, who was acquitted last winter of the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Panther in Savannah, was in Maryville today on business. He is here to demonstrate an automobile device.

BOOSTERS DEFEAT OLD-TIMERS.

Burlington Junction Teams Play Fast Game at Bever Park Yesterday.

The game between the Burlington Junction Boosters and Old-Timers played at Bever park, Burlington Junction yesterday afternoon resulted in a score of 3 to 4 in favor of the Boosters.

Some good playing was done by both teams and the game was watched by an interested crowd. The Old-Timers nine was made up of a crowd of former classy players.

The line-up was: Boosters—Vaughn, p; Hagey, c; Hollis, 1b; Monk, 2b; Browning, 3b; Jones, ss; Gray, lf; Miller, cf; Sewell, rf. Old Timers—Harrison and Cobb, p; Lane, c; Roney, 1b; Mendenhall, 2b; Risser, 3b; Cummins, ss; Plummer, lf; Hankins, cf; Singleton, rf.

3 TO STAND TRIAL

BURLINGTON MEN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

PICK UP STOLEN GOODS

Find Part of Stock Taken from Hardware Store—Each Denies Guilt, Though Evidence is Strong.

Heck Maines, whom Sheriff Wallace says has done time in the state reformatory; Ira Dix, of some little fame, and Perry Hartness, all residents of Burlington Junction, now rest in the county jail here, with a charge of burglary and larceny hanging over the heads of each, as the result of the burglary of two Junction stores Saturday night.

Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly returned Monday night from Tarkio where they trailed the three men, and succeeded in making their arrest with the aid of the constable at Tarkio. The trail wended through the west part of Nodaway county, and through eastern Atchison county, part of which was followed by Chief Moberly's blood hounds, and the remainder by the officers unassisted.

This makes six arrests performed by the officers within one week. Further evidence that the three men now charged with the Burlington Junction robberies committed the deed, was found by the constable of Nodaway township yesterday. He found nineteen knives and four razors near the place where the men now under arrest are alleged to have crossed a stream west of Burlington Junction. They have been identified, it is said, by J. H. Castle, whose hardware store was burglarized, as having been in stock by him.

All three men denied their guilt, or at least intimidated denial when arrested. The officers believe they "have the goods on them," so to speak. They were arraigned this afternoon before Justice W. L. Johnson.

Each waived preliminary hearing and were thereupon bound over for trial in circuit court here in the September term, which begins September 27. Bond for the release of each pending trial was fixed at \$1,000. None could furnish bail, so were committed to the county jail.

Senator Craig to St. Joe.

Senator Anderson Craig went to St. Joseph this morning on business. He will probably go to Kansas City to visit until tomorrow.

Seventh Son Born.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hall announce the birth of their son MonJay. The infant is the seventh son in the Hall family.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably showers; not much change in temperature.

Camp Out

In Maryville

DURING CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

August 6th to 12th

Comfortable Tents from \$4 to \$10 per week.

SIZES OF TENTS.

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12 x 14—3 1/2 foot wall.....\$4.00

12 x 14—6 foot wall.....\$6.00

12 x 16—6 foot wall.....\$7.00

14 x 20—6 foot wall.....\$10.00

All orders must be in by August 2.

Orders may be placed with F. P. Reuillard, 216 North Main street, Maryville, Missouri.

ALUMNI TO MEET

GRADUATES OF NORMAL GIVE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TOMORROW.

PLAN SONGS AND TALKS

Head of Entertainment Committee Announces Ten Numbers for Special Event—Expect Many to Attend.

Tomorrow is to be "alumni day" at the State Normal school, which closes its 1915 summer quarter a week from today, or August 4. That is, the regular assembly period between 9 and 10 o'clock tomorrow is to be given over to the Normal alumni, who have prepared a program for the occasion. During the remainder of the day, too, the former students will be the leading figures at the school, it is planned.

The program that was announced this afternoon by Miss Alma Hotchkiss, chairman of the program committee of the Northwest Normal Alumni association, includes various musical numbers, as well as discussions and talks.

The assembly will be attended by perhaps fifty of the alumni living in Maryville, besides the many now attending the summer Normal quarter. In all perhaps there will be 150 alumni in attendance, besides the many now in school.

The program for the assembly follows:

Music—Misses Marjorie Willey and Dale Hoffman.

The School, Its Past and Present—Miss Nell Hudson.

The School and Its Work Over the District—C. H. Allen.

The School and Its Relations With Higher Institutions—Lois Halley.

Trio—Nellie Wray, Helen Leffler, Winifred Carpenter.

Experiences in Porto Rico—Miss Floy Lyle.

Reading—Alma Hotchkiss.

The History of the Alumni Pin—Silas Skelton.

Solo—Nellie Wray.

The Relations Between the School and the Alumni Association—President Ira Richardson.

Remarks—A. H. Cooper, president of the association.

BOOSTERS MAY DEFER GAME

Maryville and St. Joe All-Stars May Postpone Tomorrow's Game on Account of Rain.

On account of continual rains, the base ball game scheduled to be played at the Normal grounds tomorrow afternoon between the Maryville Boosters and the St. Joseph All-Stars may be postponed. A practice game was held late yesterday afternoon by the Boosters to get in condition.

MRS. H. CLYBOURNE DEAD.

Former Maryville Young Woman Dies Suddenly at Home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Harry Clybourne, a former Maryville woman and a niece of Mrs. J. W. Herron, Mrs. J. L. Jones and J. W. Toel of this city, died very suddenly last night at her home in Kansas City. Mrs. Clybourne was ill only about twenty minutes preceding her death.

She was formerly Miss Margaret Weaver, and she is survived by her husband, who is a nephew of Mrs. D. R. Eversole of this city, and one son, William, 8 years old. She is also survived by two brothers, Delos and Ted Weaver, both living in Kansas City.

In addition to the aunts and uncles living in Maryville, Mrs. Weaver is survived by her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Toel of Des Moines, and two uncles, Henry Toel of Conception and George Toel of St. Joseph. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon in Kansas City.

Mrs. Donald Cady Here.

Miss Martha Denny returned last night from Des Moines, Ia., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Cady, and her brother, Paul Denny. Mrs. Cady accompanied her sister home for a ten days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha T. Denny.

Return to Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles Channing Allen and son, David, of Kansas City left for their home yesterday after a few days' visit in Maryville with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Ed G. Orear. The visitors were enroute home from a month's stay at Lake Okoboji, Ia.

Mrs. Ream Here.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City arrived in Maryville last night for a month's visit with her father, Joseph Jackson. Mrs. Ream has recently returned from a three months' stay in southern California and the west.

STUNG BY RISK SOLICITOR

Local Men "Fall for" Solicitation of Man Now Under Arrest—To Prosecute.

"The Stinger is Stung" might be the caption of a news article given out today by Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers with one William Wilson taking the leading role as original "stinger," and Dennis Jones and Robert Campbell of Maryville as the original "stingees," with the tables turned in the final act.

The first scene shows the street scenes of Maryville, with the actors alternately taking leading parts. First comes the said William Wilson, who says, "I am soliciting insurance for the Great Eastern Casualty company."

He says this as he approaches both Jones and Campbell, besides several others "stung" in Maryville recently. They fall, though slowly. The sum of \$2.50 passes from the pockets of Jones and an equal amount from Campbell, into the jeans of Wilson.

That sum entitles them to a death pass on the Great Eastern, Wilson informs them.

Exit Wilson. Jones and Campbell pat each other on the back jubilantly and jocosely. Enter Prosecutor Sawyers, who sticks his nose into the case and starts the probe, which Jones and Campbell aid.

Sawyers, now playing the leading role, finds a male personage who gives the name of W. P. T. Schroeder, but who tallies with the exterior appearance of the said William Wilson, in the hands of the law at Plattsburg, capital of Clinton county, charged with fake solicitation.

Time, July 28, 1915. Place, Plattsburg court. Center, Jones and Campbell, who start their tale of woe before the kind-hearted judge.

(Continued.)

YEOMEN HOLD MONTHLY SOCIAL.

Entertainment in W. O. W. Hall Enjoyed by 100 Members and Friends.

The monthly banquet and social given by the American Brotherhood of Yeomen was held last night in the W. O. W. hall and attended by more than 100 members and their friends.

A program was given which included a piano solo by Bease Scott, a violin solo by Miss Blanche Gray, with Miss Hazel Vandervoort accompanist; vocal solos by Mrs. John Johnson, Miss Leila Tibbets, Miss Agnes Thompson and Miss Brownie Helpey, a talk by C. S. Suckow, and a trio by Edward Rea, cello; Miss Blanche Gray, violin, and Miss Hazel Vandervoort, piano.

Following the program the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and refreshments were served.

SHENANDOAH PAIR ELOPE.

Former Maryville Man and Iowa Girl Married at Malvern Sunday.

While the members of her family were attending the Chautauqua at Sidney, Miss Fern Heckel and Harlan Ralston drove to Malvern Sunday afternoon and were married at the home of the Rev. Frank Caldwell, pastor of the Methodist church. The wedding at this time comes as a surprise to the members of both the bride and groom's families. A note sent back by the driver of the car to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Heckel, and to his mother, Mrs. H. E. Ralston, was the first news received by the family.

The bride has been a teacher in the Shenandoah public schools. Ralston is a traveling salesman for a hardware company of Chicago.—St. Joseph Gazette.

The Ralston family were residents of this city for a number of years and went to Shenandoah about six years ago to live.

Litts Family Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Litts and baby arrived in the city from St. Joseph yesterday and will visit for a while with Mr. Litts' sister, Mrs. Earl Holt, and family. Mrs. Litts was formerly Miss Vivian Pennell of St. Joseph, and frequently visited in Maryville with Miss Bease Scott, whom she will also visit at this time.

Home from Chicago.

Misses Helen Todd and Ora Eckles returned home this morning from Chicago, where they have been attending Chicago university for the past six weeks. Miss Fannie Hope, who went with them to Chicago, will arrive home tomorrow morning.

BURLINGTON HURT; RAIN CAUSES RISE

NEAR-CLOUDBURST AT CONWAY CUTS SERVICE, HOPKINS NORTH.

FLOODS ALSO TIE UP GREAT WESTERN ROAD

Platte, 102 and Nodaway Rivers Slowly Mount from Last Night's Storm—Wabash is Unaffected.

The rains last night and this morning, which ranged from 1.14 inches here to about three inches in southern Iowa, has caused another rise in all rivers of the county which threaten to reach flood proportions, and has tied up traffic on the Crestop branch of the Burlington from Hopkins north and on the Chicago Great Western from Conception Junction north.

The greatest damage from the rain storm which reached the proportions of a miniature cloud burst at Conway and Conway Crossing, Ia., was in that vicinity. The water flooded streams there and at noon today the flood waters were running three feet deep through the Burlington station at Conway Crossing.

Many homes in the lowlands there are flooded and families are moving out, it is said. The conductor on the southbound Burlington train which passes through here at 7:50 a. m. said the water was up to the window sill of many houses, while the track in that vicinity is washed out or damaged and under water from a foot to two feet in places.

Weight Bridges to Save Them.

A number of cars filled with ballast and rock has been shunted on various Burlington bridges near Conway and Bedford, in an effort to keep the flood waters from taking them out completely. One bridge on the other side of Bedford is said to have gone out while another, which was under six inches of water this morning, is being anchored in an effort to save it, local agent W. E. Goforth said.

Although the Burlington track was in fair condition as far north as Bedford this morning, the northbound train this noon was ordered to stop at Hopkins and return, on account of a report from Bedford that the 102 river to the north is rising at the rate of two feet an hour, which might threaten the track between Bedford and Hopkins.

Wabash Not Affected Yet.

Service between St. Joseph and Hopkins will be maintained, however, unless the river should rise to flood proportions south of Hopkins as a result of the rain last night.

The Villisca branch is still open today, but all trains are running late.

The Platte river has flooded some of the Great Western track near the Missouri-Iowa line, with the result that the operation of trains north of Conception Junction is said to have been stopped today.

Local officials of the Wabash report no trouble anywhere as a result of last night's rain, except that trains are delayed slightly.

The Nodaway, Platte and 102 rivers are slowly rising again in Nodaway county, reports from various points, indicate. Hopkins reported the 102 bank full and still coming up steadily at 1 o'clock this afternoon, while Bedford, Ia., reported that the overflow had already begun, as a result of the three-inch rain there.

Rivers Are on Slow Rise.

Pickering reports a steady rise, but that the river is still within its banks. The 102 river east of Maryville had risen but little at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and was only about half bank full, Bert Hilaabeck, chief engineer of the municipal water plant, reported.

The Nodaway was slowly rising at Clearmont and Burlington Junction this afternoon, but had not overflowed its banks anywhere. The Platte river was on a rapid rise along the Iowa-Missouri line this afternoon. Reports from Parnell and Ravenwood indicated that the rise from last night's downpour had already set in there.

Guests of H. L. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haines of Sabetha, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night to visit their son, Harvey L. Haines.

Viola Allen and Richard Travers in "The White Sister"

Book by F. Marion Crawford, Six Acts TO NIGHT 10 and 15c FERN

To-Night

OUT OF BONDAGE—

A Thrilling Escape of a Crook's Daughter

THE ANGEL IN THE MASK—

A Clever Detective Story Which Ends in a Romance.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

T. R. says he don't want peace at any price. That seems to be the fact.

It's a little dangerous this year for the young graduate to "look beyond the Alps."

Mrs. Polly Lewis of Gentry county is 83 years of age and has never worn a hat. Think what a lot of worry, anxiety, jealousy and envy, to say nothing of expense, has been denied to her.

The patronage contest in Nebraska has been settled by giving two appointments to Senator Hitchcock and two to Mr. Bryan. It is about time it was settled in Missouri. Postmaster Collins of Kansas City has been reduced to assistant postmaster presumably to save expenses, and the United States marshal for the western district is serving without pay. These are the men appointed against the recommendations of the Missouri senators. Neither appointment was confirmed by the senate.

GREAT LAWYERS MAKE STATESMEN.

A short time ago a Jackson county jury rendered a verdict against the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Clay County Interurban railroad for a million and a half dollars. This is probably the largest judgment ever given by a Missouri jury and occasioned an unusual amount of notice. The suit was brought by former Senator Martin of Kansas City, who alleged that he had promoted and had ready to finance a similar road over the same line practically, when a bunch of New York capitalists, seeing the great opportunities it presented, began a series of interferences. It was alleged that they "knocked" his proposition until his financial backers in the east were seized with "cold feet" and refused to finance his road. Then he turned to Chicago and was about to succeed in getting the necessary amount of money when he was arrested on charges of conspiracy, etc. The charges were later dismissed, but the poison had been administered and his prospects were killed.

The road was then built by eastern capital and would seem to be doing a prosperous business. Senator Martin brought suit against the successful company for appropriating his right of way and the fruits of his labors generally and went to court. The matter drifted along for several years and seemed to lack the necessary vigor to succeed. After the adjournment of congress last spring Senator Jas. A. Reed was interested in the case, and, as he does in every case, threw his

whole strength and power into the fight.

The taking of testimony consumed eight weeks and the transcript of the evidence covered a thousand pages. Lawyers will easily appreciate the tremendous amount of work involved in such a suit. Senator Reed conducted the case with a corps of able assistants, and his speech to the jury, like his speech in the Hyde trial, was one that will be long remembered by those who heard it. The jury gave its verdict for a million and a half dollars, and the road was thrown into the hands of a receiver to protect the interests of the prosecution.

Senator Reed's part in the trial becomes especially interesting in view of the fact that it followed so closely upon the adjournment of congress. His resourcefulness and wonderful dynamism are seen in the sudden shifting of the scene and the new and intense demands upon his energies. Senator Reed is always a busy man. He is of a nervous, intense temperament, and gives his whole heart to any cause he espouses. During the past four years—perhaps the busiest four years congress has ever known—the junior senator from Missouri was always on the firing line. Many great measures were up for consideration and he took interest in all of them. He gave his thought freely and his eloquent voice was often heard in approving what he believed right and opposing what he deemed wrong. He was criticised by many for sometimes opposing features of what were regarded as party measures and he was admired by many for having a mind of his own and the courage and ability to make his views felt. Like the great Benton, he is given to independence of thought, and the number and power of his adversaries do not weigh against his convictions when his mind is made up. The demands of the last congress upon the energies of its members were great, and most of them sought rest and recuperation when liberated.

So the senator's jump from that long period of political tumult into a fierce legal contest marks him a man of many sides and large parts. Great lawyers have made great senators, and serious men make statesmen. The political stage of today has seen so much of political vaudeville that the serious, intense, able and forceful man is marked for his rarity.

People Say To Us
"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box.
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Card of Thanks.
Mrs. Fred Norris wishes through The Democrat-Forum to thank the Yeomen lodge for the beautiful flowers sent her last week during her illness. Both Mr. and Mrs. Norris are members of the lodge. Her condition is now much improved.

Mrs. Gough Improving.
Mrs. Charles Gough, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is slightly improving. Mr. Gough's sister, Mrs. Rolla Reese of Burlington Junction, arrived yesterday to spend a few days at the Gough home.

Mrs. Landon Ill.
Prof. P. O. Landon will leave tonight for Jerseyville, Ill., to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Landon. Mrs. Landon has been ill for several days and Mr. Landon is going on that account. Her condition is not serious at present.

QUITS SCHOOL JOB TO MARRY

Miss Mabel Carver, Now Boomer, Resigns Position at Guilford—Many Hit by Cupid.

Dan Cupid has delivered another blow to education in Nodaway county, making four known blows delivered by the same person recently.

This time it struck Guilford. The announcement was made today by M. C. Noland, secretary of the school board there, who came to Maryville today on business. The latest victim is Miss Mabel Carver (now Boomer), who was re-elected to teach the intermediate grades in the Guilford school next term.

She calmly announces that owing to the change of her surname last Sunday, through the combined efforts of D. Cupid and a certain young Boomer, near Burlington Junction, she will not have sufficient time nor inclination to instruct more than one next term.

So there you are. But Guilford is not alone in its bereavement. There are others who mourn the loss of their best teachers, through the subtle work of this little god of mischief.

Only a few days ago Miss Clara Clymens, elected to teach the Swallow school, west of Arkoe next term, announced that she would not teach but gave no reason.

She succeeded Miss Zella Barton, who also resigned that school to become married. The school board has this week, elected Miss Helen Windsor to teach next term, and have taken the precaution to "lock the barn door" this time. It proposes to watch Miss Windsor constantly, until the school term closes, to make sure that this said D. Cupid is barred.

Miss Irene Rutledge of Cameron, elected to teach at Elmo next term, also has resigned, but she gives ill health as the reason.

Miss Alma Massie, elected to teach the Clyde school, near Hopkins, has resigned to take a school of one next term.

Miss Myra Hope, elected to teach at Pickering, also resigned, for "certain" reasons.

The other Guilford teachers, for next term are Prof. Edward Adams of McFall, principal; Miss Elsie Smith of Maryville, grammar grades, and Miss Florence Skidmore, primary.

TOO DRY TO PLOW IN THE STATE.

Farmers Can't Prepare Ground in the Central Part of the State.

Here is another wet weather story with the reverse lever on. It is told by Henry B. Cox, employed at the Wilderman garage, who returned yesterday from a trip through central Missouri.

Mr. Cox calmly tells his audience that down by Warrensburg and farther south, the farmers have given up the effort to plow the wheat ground for next fall's crop because the ground is too dry! Can you beat it? And remember Maryville has had over 19 inches of rain already this month.

Mr. Cox further states, under oath, that the wheat threshing is going along in fine style, hay is being cut and cocked and placed in the mow, with nothing but the hot sun to contend with, and intimates that corn is blistering for lack of moisture.

Next!

Tarkio 6, Clearmont 1.
The Tarkio base ball team defeated Clearmont 6 to 1 at Tarkio Sunday. McBride for Tarkio fanned fourteen men and allowed two hits. Tarkio got ten hits.



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EASTLAND WAS OVERLOADED

Experts Testify as to Causes of River Disaster.

HARBOR CHIEF AND AIDE TALK

Refrigerator in Bar of Ill-Fated Steamer Upset Shortly Before Tragedy. Victims of Disaster Estimated at 1,220.

Chicago, July 28.—Overloading, underballasting and grounding on the river bottom were cited in testimony at the coroner's inquest by two experts as reasons why the steamer Eastland toppled over at its wharf and drowned hundreds of excursionists.

Adam F. Weckler, harbor master, and Joseph R. Lynn, assistant harbor master, both of whom were present when the steamer capsized with 2,500 persons aboard, in ascribing the accident to the causes, told the coroner's jury that the boat was "cranky" and should never have been permitted by the government inspectors to carry more than half the 2,500 persons it was entitled to transport under its license.

Survivor Testifies.
Robert Moore, testifying before the coroner's jury, said he was on the Eastland when it overturned.

"As I went on board, I saw a great quantity of water rushing out of a pipe on the side of the boat," he said. "The first sign of listing I saw at about 7:15. I was on a rail on the second deck and the refrigerator in the bar tipped over. There were eight or ten minutes' interval between the time the boat began listing badly and the time it finally overturned."

"There was ample time, I think, to have emptied the boat had the warning been given, but there was no warning."

"When the boat went over I was thrown into the water and was rescued with a number of others." All the decks were crowded, particularly upon the upper deck, Mr. Moore said, but he asserted positively that there was no rush across the deck before the boat overturned.

"There was no excitement," the witness said, "until the list became dangerous."

Children Not Counted.

Daniel W. Gee, one of the committee of the Western Electric company employees which arranged for the lake trip to Michigan City, read into the record the committee's contract with the Indiana Transportation company. Mr. Gee said that 6,900 full fare tickets were sold at \$1 each and several hundred half fare tickets. The contract called for a rebate of 50 cents a ticket on all tickets in excess of 4,000.

"I noticed the Eastland was listing, but not more than I had often seen in other boats," said Gee. "I did not see the boat capsize, as I was at another part of the dock at the time."

Gee said children under five years of age were to be carried free, but that no list was kept of the children. One adult ticket was honored for two children, he said.

State's Attorney Hoyne declared that he was confident the boat was overloaded. "From all accounts there were scores of children on the boat, only part of whom can be accounted for by the ticket stubs," he said.

The official list of dead and missing is: Identified dead, 822; unidentified dead, 5; missing, 393; total, 1,220.

Two Families Wiped Out.

Chicago, July 28.—A house at 2701 South Kolin avenue has not been entered since the Eastland capsized. Two families, consisting of seven persons, lived in the house, and are either dead or missing. A wagon drove to the residence with two bodies, but there was no one there to receive them.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 28.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, \$1.12½; Sept., \$1.08½. Corn—July, 80c; Sept., 74½c. Oats—July, 53½c; Sept., 38½c. Pork—Sept., \$13.50; Oct., \$13.65. Lard—Sept., \$6.85; Oct., \$7.95. Ribs—Sept., \$9.45; Oct., \$9.42½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, new, \$1.13½@1.16; No. 2 yellow corn, 80¢@81c; No. 3 white oats, 32¢@33½c; standard, 33½¢@34c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; native beef steers, \$6.20@10.25; westerns, \$6.85@8.15; cows and heifers, \$3.25@9.15; calves, \$7@10.50@10c lower; bulk, \$6.60@7.20; 70.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; unset, \$7.35@7.90; mixed, \$6.60@7.65; heavy, \$6.25@7.10; rough, \$6.25@6.45; pigs, \$6.75@7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; strong; sheep, \$3.85@6.80; lambs, \$6@8.40.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; shade lower; beef steers, \$7.65@9.75; cows and heifers, \$5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.55@8.50; bulls, \$5.50@7.25; calves, \$8@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,700; 10c lower; shipping grades, \$6.50@7.40; packers, \$6.40@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,800; 10¢@15¢ higher; lambs, \$7@8.25; wethers, \$5.25@6.25; ewes, \$4.75@6.15.

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Chicago 43 43 509 Detroit 55 34 618
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Pittsb'gh 44 44 509 New York 42 45 483
Boston 44 44 509 St. Louis 35 54 395
New York 41 43 488 Cleveland 34 55 382
Cincinnati 36 49 424 Phila. 31 58 348
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Kan. City 51 38 573 St. Paul 56 28 596
Chicago 52 39 571 Ind'polis 52 42 553
St. Louis 49 41 544 Kan. City 50 46 521
Newark 46 42 517 Min'polis 51 44 537
Pittsb'gh 47 40 541 Cleveland 41 48 461
Brooklyn 42 52 447 Louisville 45 47 489
Buffalo 42 52 442 Milwaukee 41 51 446
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W. L. P. W. L. P.
D. Moines 57 34 626 Omaha 46 47 495
Denver 51 36 586 Sioux City 39 47 453
Lincoln 45 41 523 St. Joseph 35 52 402
Topeka 47 44 516 Wichita 35 54 393

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Brooklyn: R.H.E.
Boston 0001010002-4 12 1
Brooklyn 0000030000-3 7 3
Tyler-Whaling; Douglas-Miller.
At Cincinnati: R.H.E.
Philadelphia 0000000030-3 8 3
Cincinnati 000200011-4 8 1
Chalmers-Killifer; Toney-Clarke.
At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.
New York 000000100-1 8 2
Pittsburgh 100005209-8 12 1
Ritter-Doolin; Mameaux-Gibson.

American League.

At Boston: R.H.E.
Chicago 000001000-1 4 0
Boston 000011100-3 10 1
Russell-Schalk; Wood-Cady.
At Philadelphia: R.H.E.
St. Louis 400000000-4 13 3
Philadelphia 30000111-6 12 0
Hamilton-Agnew; Sheehan-Lapp.
At Washington: R.H.E.
Cleveland 000000000-0 1 1
Washington 10000000-1 2 0
Hagerman-O'Neill; Gallia-Henry.
At New York: R.H.E.
Detroit 002140000-7 11 1
New York 000100002-3 7 6
Coveleskie-Stanage; Fisher-Sweeney.

Federal League.

At Kansas City: R.H.E.
Brooklyn 003002200-7 10 1
Kansas City 010022000-5 13 4
Bluejacket-Simon; Packard-Easterly.
Second game: R.H.E.
Brooklyn 000100001-2 6 3
Kansas City 03000120-4 10 1
Finneran-Smith; Cu'lop-Easterly.
At St. Louis: R.H.E.
Newark 240020300-11 12 1
St. Louis 0000000021-3 8 3
Reulbach-Rariden; Gloom-Harvey.
At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.
Baltimore 0000010000-1 3 0
Pittsburgh 1000000001-2 7 2
Johnson-Jacklitsch; Burke-O'Connor.
At Chicago: R.H.E.
Buffalo 101001000-3 12 2
Chicago 0000011000-2 7 0
Schulz-Allen; Prendergast-Clemens.

Western League.

At Denver: R.H.E.
Omaha 100100000-2 7 2
Denver 12100200-4 12 0
Blodgett-Weiss; Mitchell-Spahr.

American Association.

At Cleveland: R.H.E.
Columbus 000000000-10 12 2
Cleveland 000000000-7 8 3
Davis-Coleman; James-Billings.
At Louisville: R.H.E.
Indianapolis 000000000-5 8 3
Louisville 000000000-8 11 2
Schardt-Blackburn; Koch-Crossin.
At Kansas City: R.H.E.
Minneapolis 000000000-12 19 2
Kansas City 000000000-4 6 4
Engel-Sullivan; Larson-Geibel.
Second game: R.H.E.
Minneapolis 000000000-2 10 2
Kansas City 000000000-3 7 2
Williams-Fallivan; Gardner-Alexand.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

E. G. WILLIAMS DEAD.

Dies at Home in Wichita—Son-in-Law of Henry Alexander.

Relatives in the city have received word of the recent death of E. G. Williams of Wichita, Kan., a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, formerly of Maryville.

Mr. Williams' wife was Mrs. Carrie Alexander Dotson before her marriage, and she has a wide acquaintance in this city.

Mrs. Alexander Here.

Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby, who met her in St. Joseph yesterday morning.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

* STOCK MARKET *

CHICAGO.

Cattle—12,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.
Hogs—24,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, \$7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
Sheep—16,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady.
Hogs—6,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.47½.
Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady to strong.
Hogs—7,500. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, \$7.25.
Sheep—3,000. Market slow and strong.

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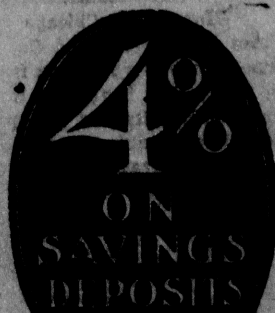
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Miss Mabel Patterson entertained a number of her friends with a week-end house party. The guests were Miss Lora McDowell, Miss Marie Pixler, Miss Marie Alden and Miss Mabel Pixler.

Fosters Give Luncheon.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster entertained with a luncheon Tuesday, at which covers were laid for the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and sons, Richard and John; Mrs. M. G. Tate, and the hosts.

Mrs. Ringgold Hostess.

Mrs. Ringgold was hostess at the meeting of the L. I. club Thursday afternoon, held at her home, near Hopkins. The subject of study was "Mexico. Her Government, Industries and Agriculture." Roll call was responded to with the names of Mexican rulers, and after the study program several

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the Fifth District Normal school of Missouri, at Maryville, Mo., until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of July, 1915, for the installation of additions to the heating system of its main building. Proposals must be in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be had at the office of the registrar in Maryville, Mo., on or after July 24th. A deposit of a certified check for twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars will be required to guarantee the safe return of said plans and specifications. Proposals for this contract must be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, amount made payable to George M. Kemp, treasurer, as a guarantee that should the bidder be awarded the contract he will execute the contract and give satisfactory bond within five days provided for in the specifications, or in case of failure to do so, said check to be forfeited and retained by the board as liquidated damages. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract to have the work specified completed by the 14th day of September, 1915, or forfeit the sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars per day for each and every day thereafter that work remains unfinished. The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

delightful musical numbers were given and a delicious luncheon served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jennie Ringgold. The next meeting of the club will be on August 12.

Martin Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin of Parnell gave a dinner Saturday evening at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan and children, Quete and Drexel; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downer of Hopkins, Mrs. Willie Culver of Mobile, Ala.; Miss Kate Waske of Conception, Miss Belle Stewart and A. J. Roof.

Gives Sunday Tea.

One of the social courtesies arranged for the pleasure of the Peterson family of St. Joseph, who were week-end guests at the S. G. Gillam home, was a Sunday evening tea given by Mr. and Mrs. George Harris Colbert. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson and Miss Ethel and Mildred Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam.

Pattersons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson entertained Sunday with a 12 o'clock dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest; Miss Marie Pixler, Miss Mabel Pixler, Miss Marie Alden, Miss Lora McDowell, Miss Mabel Patterson, Robert and Jimmie Patterson and Galand Hughes.

Miss Stewart Hostess.

Miss Belle Stewart was the hostess of a dinner given at noon Sunday at her home, in Parnell, at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin and daughter, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roof, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Roof, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downer of Hopkins, Mrs. Willie Culver of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Ben Merscher and daughter, Margaret, of Harris, S. D.; Miss Grace Smith, A. J. Roof, and the hostess.

For Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. William Wade Smith entertained with an informal porch party and luncheon yesterday afternoon, given for the pleasure of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Smith of Alliance, Neb., who, with Mr. Smith and their small son, Ernest Maxwell, is visiting the Maryville folks. Yellow nasturtiums and greenery furnished the floral decorations and the menu was carried out in yellow and white. The guests were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. Eugene H. Schenck, Mrs. Lula Blackman and her guest, Mrs. Jesse Williams of Sugar City, Col.; Mrs. Newton Hagins, Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch, Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and daughter, Sarah Ruth; Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Walter Wray and Miss Kate Schenck.

Sturm-Flynn.

A wedding in which society en masse has been interested since the date was made public took place this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, when Miss Grace Louise Sturm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm, was married to Mr. John Francis Flynn of Kansas City. The ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Father Odillo reading the marriage service. During the nuptial mass, Charles Edward and George Sturm, nephews of the bride, acted as mass servers. The musical program was given by Prof. P. O. Landon, organist, and Miss Jennie Garrett. For a processional, Mr. Landon played the march from "Lohengrin," during the ceremony Schumann's "Trauerlied," and for the recessional, the wedding march from Mendelssohn. Directly after the ceremony Miss Garrett sang "Because," de'Hardelot, and "Ave Maria," by Luzzi. Two little maids, Mamie Elizabeth Grems, a niece of the bride, and Helen Flynn, a sister of the groom, served as flower girls. One wore a dainty frock of pink and the other one of pale blue, and each carried

baskets of pink sweet peas. The prizes were won by Miss Theresa Shonley and Harold Seelman, and the consolation favors went to Miss Mary Herwick and William Stein. A delicious repast was served after the games. The hosts were assisted by Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle in entertaining the guests, who were Miss Anna McNellis, Miss Theresa Shonley, Miss Helen McNellis, Miss Opal Key, Miss Frances Lloyd, Miss Neva Key, Miss Mamie Linneman, Miss Mary Lager, Misses Clara and Bertha Lehmer, Misses Ethel and Ruby Key, Misses Anna and Grace Parle, Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle, Miss Gertrude Kirch, Miss Hilda Lehr, Miss Clara Stein, Miss Bridget Weldinger, Anthony Blatter, Joe Dailey, Truman Witt, Charles Witt, Edward Linneman, Paul Thompson, Roy Schulte, William Linneman, Louis Schulte, Will Stein, Anselm Schumacher, Harold and Merle Seelman, David Lehmer and Edward Amsinger.

Leet Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Leet and daughter, Elizabeth, entertained the members of the Leet family with a dinner last night at their home, on East Fourth street. Plates were laid for Mrs. Sarah Leet, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gann and daughter, Marian; Miss Alta Fullheart and the hosts.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Utter.

A farewell gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Utter was held last night in the parlors of the First Christian church by the members of the Auditorium class. A cafeteria picnic supper was served and the evening spent informally. The Utters expect to leave soon for Berkeley, Cal., to spend the coming year.

Entertains Club.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie entertained the members of her card club, the Tuesday Afternoon Auction Bridge club, at the usual meeting yesterday afternoon. Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J.

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For Denver Guests.

William and Miss Anna Blatter entertained a party of friends Monday night at the Blatter home, who were bidden to meet their brother, Anthony Blatter, and Mr. Joseph Dailey of Denver, Col., who are guests of the home folks. At the game of hearts the

Thomas, and Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, were the only visitors present. The high score for the afternoon was made by Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

Miller-Smith.

Miss Vira Miller and Harry Smith, both of Hopkins, were married Sunday at Bedford, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Hopkins.

BARNARD DEFEATS ST. JOE TEAM.

M. W. A. Base Ball Team Wins from Heaton Transfers 7 to 5.
The Barnard M. W. A. base ball team defeated the fast Heaton Transfer team of St. Joseph Sunday afternoon on Barnard grounds by a score of 7 to 5. The features of the game were the batting of McKee and the base running of Sharp, both of Barnard. McKee got three hits and Sharp stole four bases, twice from third to home.

Batteries, Thompson and McKee for Barnard, Phipps, Ellis and Yocum for the Heaton Transfers.

GRAHAM DEFEATS BOLCKOW 10-3.

Hughes Township Base Ball Team Secured 21 Hits, But Ran Poorly.

The Graham base ball team secured twenty-one hits off Dungan, and thereby defeated Bolckow on the Graham grounds Sunday afternoon by the score of 10 to 3. It should have been by a greater margin, but for poor base running by the Hughes township team, added to their three errors. A return game will be played at Graham again next Sunday.

The features of the game were the base running of Bose and the batting of Goodson, who secured four hits and a walk out of five times at bat. Anderson, for Graham, allowed only 6 hits and struck out 11 men.

Only one of the visiting batters succeeded in getting the ball through the infield. The wet diamond was responsible for the other five hits, the fielders being unable to field without error. The score:

R. H. E.
Graham 0 2 1 5 1 0 1 0 — 10 21 3
Bolckow 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 — 3 6 3
Batteries—Anderson and R. Noblet; Dungan and H. Messick.

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Guests at Romasser Home.

Mrs. George Tunstall of Kansas City arrived in Maryville at noon Monday for a short visit with her brother, Augustus Romasser, and Mrs. Romasser. Miss Dorothy Romasser, another sister, arrived last night for a short stay.

Called by Daughter's Illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hehr of Shelbyville, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday, summoned by the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Alpha Hehr, who is visiting at the home of her uncle, Rev. Lewis M. Hale, and family.

MAN OF MANY OFFICES HERE

M. C. Noland, Guilford, Holds 3 City Offices, Insures, Holds Court, Aids School and Telephony.

The man of many offices is in Maryville today. A careful count made by this said man this morning reveals the startling fact that the exact number of offices held by him as far as he can remember off hand—is ten, though, he admits he may have forgotten some.

His name is M. C. Noland, commonly called "squire." His home is in Guilford. His age is around the half-hundred mark, but he is one of Guilford's leading and most energetic citizens yet. He is a Democrat.

His remarkable trait for coping every job running around loose, is not just an accident. He did the same stunt while living in Bolckow.

Among the jobs held down by him at present are:

Secretary and manager of the Guilford Telephone company.
Secretary of the Guilford school board.

Legal adviser for the Bank of Guilford.

City collector.

City clerk.

City treasurer.

Writes insurance.

Collects for all Guilford business establishments and foreign concerns.

Votes Democratic ticket.

Runs a family.

Off for Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby, accompanied by Mrs. Colby's sister, Mrs. G. E. Alexander, of Medicine Lodge, Kan., will start tomorrow morning for a visit

at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. They expect to spend about a month on the trip, and Mr. Colby will take an extensive northern trip before returning. Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Alexander will return directly from San Francisco.

Get License to Marry.

A license to marry was issued yesterday afternoon in the office of the recorder of deeds to James Frank Flynn of Kansas City and Miss Grace Louise Sturm of Maryville.



The surest, easiest way to luscious fresh fruit flavored preserves is to make your preserving syrup with one-fourth Karo (Crystal White) instead of all sugar. This formula makes a rich, heavy syrup, not too sweet, and retains the natural fruit flavor. Jams and jellies made with Karo (Crystal White) are sure to "jell," and keep free from crystallization. The Karo Preserving Book tells how. Send for it—free. CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO. P. O. Box 161, New York City, Dept. PK.

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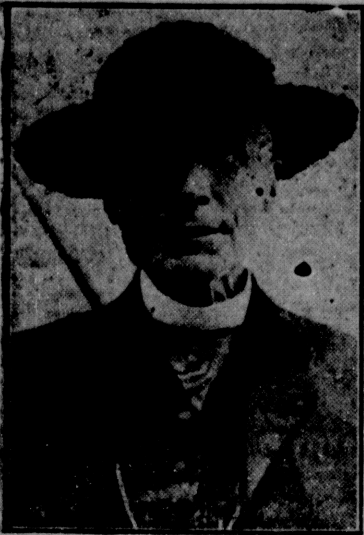


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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY EXECUTED

Political Prisoners at Port Au Prince Victims of Massacre.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, July 28.—General Oscar, governor of Port Au Prince, and a supporter of President Guillaume, caused to be executed at the time of the outbreak of the revolutionary movement in this city, all the political prisoners in the hands of the government to the number of 160 men. The victims of this massacre included General Orestes Zamora, a former president of Haiti, who was driven out of the country last year and returned in March, 1915, and was taken prisoner.

President Guillaume fled from his burning palace to the protection of the French legation and after a battle, which raged through the streets of the Haitian capital, Dr. Rosalvo Bobo and his rebel soldiers rule the city.

NEW YORK STRIKE SETTLED

1,800 Longshoremen Given Shorter Working Hours and More Pay.

New York, July 28.—The strike of 1,800 longshoremen employed by the Clyde Steamship company and the Mallory Steamship company, which had been in progress since last Tuesday, and which threatened to cause great delay in shipments, was ended. The men were allowed concessions in the matter of working hours and were granted an increase of 5 cents an hour for regular work and time and a half for Sundays.

Serb Advance Again Delayed.

Rome, July 28.—Correspondence from Serbian headquarters to the Messagero confirms to a certain extent the report that Serbia does not intend to undertake offensive operations for the present, although the Serbian army is now fully equipped. The frontier is guarded by French aeroplanes and Belgrade is defended by six batteries of Serbian artillery and two each of British, French and Russian. The Serbian army consists of 230,000 infantry.

Building and Loan Assets Increase.

San Francisco, July 28.—The building and loan associations of the United States increased their assets a little more than \$100,000,000 during 1914, marking a growth of 8.72 per cent over the previous year, according to the annual report of H. F. Cellerius of Cincinnati, secretary of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations, made here at the twenty-third annual meeting.

Norwegian Schooner Burned.

Amsterdam, July 28.—The Norwegian schooner Harboe was attacked and set on fire by a German submarine. The crew, which was landed here, was given five minutes to get into the boats. The captain says he saw three other boats on fire near the spot where the Harboe was attacked.

French Submarine Destroyed.

Berlin, July 28.—The French submarine Marotte was destroyed by a German submarine in the narrows of the Dardanelles, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Mittag Zeitung. Thirty-one members of the French submarine's crew were captured.

U. S. Ship Held Up by Dutch Warship. Batavia, Java, July 28.—The American oil steamship Maverick, from Los Angeles, on reaching the Java sea, was held up by a Dutch warship as a suspect. The vessel was brought to Batavia and after an inspection of her papers was released.

Captain Villa Kills Paymaster.

Nogales, Ariz., July 28.—Captain Alva Villa, an officer of the Nogales (Ponera) garrison, shot and killed Captain Manuel Murillo, Governor Mayorena's paymaster, in a cafe. Villa was arrested.

Russian Crops Are Heavy.

Washington, July 28.—Russia's winter cereal crops promise heavy increases this year.

PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS.

Alvin Nelson and family visited with Andrew Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seren Nelson attended the funeral of Peter Pierce, in Barnard, Monday.

W. T. Ross and family and S. E. Jobe and family visited Sunday with Carl Larson.

Croquet games are the order of the day for the youthful ones.

Albert Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson, Dick Nelson and daughter, Lora, and son, George; James Larson and daughters, Marie, Barthena and Caroline, were guests at the home of W. B. Torrance and family Sunday.

Miss Johanna Hansen of Council Bluffs is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Larson, this week.

John McKee and family entertained several guests Sunday playing croquet.

Maryville 30 Friday, July

CIRCUS GROUND OPPOSITE Wabash Depot

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INTERPRETING THE LATEST NEWS

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Among the guests were Miss Beulah Richards, Claud Richards and Ernest Skidmore.

Orville Halfhill visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Kent, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Halfhill and daughter and Mrs. Bert Hoyte and family visited at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. I. Warnick, from Friday until Sunday.

Returns from Denver.

Miss Hazel Lowry has returned from Denver, Col., where she has been visiting her brother for several months.

GREY SENDS ANOTHER NOTE

Asks That Note Sent Monday Be Withheld From Publication.

Washington, July 28.—Sir Edward Grey cabled Secretary Lansing that the British government has in preparation another note to the United States on the orders-in-council and asked that the note delivered Monday be withheld from publication pending receipt of the new communication.

The nature of the note was not intimated by the British government. The nature of the note was not intimated by the British government. The nature of the note was not intimated by the British government.

In official quarters the development was regarded as highly significant. The belief prevailed that the last American note to Germany, with its references to the freedom of the seas, may have influenced Great Britain to place itself on record as willing to take under consideration any new suggestions by the United States to the belligerents.

Ex-Tennis Champion Pleads Guilty.

New York, July 28.—Gustave P. Touchard, twenty-five years old, former indoor tennis champion, and for several years a keen contender in outdoor national tournaments, pleaded guilty to the larceny of golf balls, valued at \$140, from Abercrombie & Fitch, dealers in sporting goods, where he was employed. Judge Rosalsky remanded him for sentence until Friday.

Terror Causes a Long Sleep.

Amsterdam, July 28.—A Bosnian soldier who has fallen into a seemingly perpetual sleep in consequence of terror following the explosion of shrapnel, is under treatment in a war hospital at Innsbruck, Germany. The patient is terribly emaciated and must be artificially fed.

Striking Oil Men Resuming Work.

New York, July 28.—One thousand five hundred men who had been on a strike for several days returned to work in the plants of the Standard Oil company in Bayonne, N. J. Mayor Garvin and Sheriff Kinkaid declared that the strike was broken.

MAITLAND 8, OREGON 6.

Holt County Seat Team Loses First Game of Season in Fast Fight.

The Maitland base ball team defeated the heretofore invincible Oregon team at Maitland Sunday afternoon by the score of 8 to 6, thereby evening up the defeat of four weeks ago, when Oregon won a thirteen inning game by a score of 4 to 2. The game Sunday was a fight for victory from beginning to end.

The defeat Sunday was the first Oregon has suffered this season. It is scheduled to play the Maryville Boosters here next month. Bundy, in the box for Maitland Sunday, struck out twelve men and allowed ten hits, while Teare, pitching for Oregon, fanned five and was hit seven times.

The victory for Maitland came largely through errors, Oregon making eight to three made by Maitland.

Miss Huddelson Here.

Miss Ethel Huddelson of Shelby, Ia., arrived in Maryville Monday night to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicholas. Miss Huddelson is enroute home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Boyd of Kensington, Kan.

Our Advice Is:

When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

Reall Orderlies

do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Oran-Henry Drug Co.

Comes to Visit; Takes Ill.

Miss Alpha Hehr of Shelby, who came to visit her uncle, the Rev. L. M. Hale, and aunt, Mrs. Hale, about six weeks ago, has become afflicted with appendicitis, which may result in an operation being performed soon. She is slightly better today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TOO DRY TO DIG A HOLE.

Efforts to Excavate for Acetylene Tank at School, Fruitless.

Here is a story, that does not very well look reasonable, but is vouched for by all who took part in the job. It is a dry weather story told right in the midst of a wet time. The teller is Jeff Clayton.

A party of workmen were employed to excavate for the installation of an acetylene directly north of the Central school building, to be used in laboratory work in the school next term. They dug with out much effort for the first two feet through clay. But right there they were stumped.

Spades and augers balked at the hard, dry earth. Yet July has already had over 19 inches of rain!

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHARLES E. STILLWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.



PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch frame, in good repair. Margaret Louise Hosmer, 529 West Third. 17-30

LOST—Horse blanket near White Cloud bridge. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 27-29

LOST—White Angora cat, yellow and black markings and gray tail. Dr. Bone. 28-1f

WANTED—Men between the ages of 18 and 40 to go to Kansas City on a vacation trip. All expenses paid. Apply Armory hall on Wednesday night. 26-28

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room cottage, 5 blocks from square. Call Farmers phone 210. 26-28

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 116 South Walnut. Hanamo phone 3430. 28-30

FOR RENT—5-room house at 116 South Walnut. Vacant Aug. 15. Hanamo phone 268. 28-30

FOR SALE—Several thousand feet of native lumber. Well seasoned, just the thing to repair barns or hog houses. \$1.00 per hundred. John L. Tilson.

S. O. Hutchinson Ill.

S. O. Hutchinson is seriously ill at his home, 610 West Third street. Mr. Hutchinson has been in failing health for several months and his condition has taken a very serious turn since Saturday.

Visiting at Grant City.

Miss Laura Craig left yesterday morning for Grant City, where she will spend the week visiting Misses Lavinia and Bertha Robertson.

HAVE YOU ONE OF Engelmann's Ferns IN YOUR HOME?

We invite you to look over our large selection of Ferns in all sizes from 25c to \$2.00 each and call your special attention to the nice specimens at 50c, 60c and 75c each. Fresh cut flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

The Big Maryville Fair

\$10,000.00 In Premiums and Attractions

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
August 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 1915

Six Big Days **Fairest of Fairs** **Six Big Nights**

Every Hour There is Something to be Seen and Remembered

6 Big Races Every Day 6
Every Race a Thriller from Start to Finish

6 Big Free Acts Daily 6
Sensational, Daring, Hazardous

Big Live Stock, Agriculture, Horticulture and Floral Hall Exhibits

Don't Forget the Big Night Horse Show

The Society Event of the Fair. 8:00 p.m. in front of the Grand Stand. This will be one of the Strongest Features of the Fair. Extraordinary. A Real High Class Horse Show. **Don't Miss It!**

Capt. J. H. Warden With His Moisant Military Monoplane THE SIEGE OF LIEGE

The Greatest Aerial Bombardment Reproducing a Real Battle in the Clouds and the Destruction of a Fort! See at Home What Occurs in Europe Daily. Exciting and Instructive. This Act is a Thriller and the Highest Priced Aeroplane Attraction Before the American People!

Blondin

World's Greatest Fire Works, Introducing the Sinking of the Lusitania, Submarine Scenes, Niagara Falls and Comic Scenes Too Numerous to Mention.

Other Free Acts

Trapeze Acts, One Ring Circus, Trampoline Act, Balloon Ascension, All Stars in Their Profession, Every Act a Headliner, High Class, Clean and entertaining.

A Fair of the People--For the People--By the People

One Price of Admission, Adults 50c,

Children 7 to 12 years of age 25c

To All Parts of the Grounds.

Grand Stand and Center Field Free

No Extra Charge Every Time You Turn Around. Season Tickets at a Liberal Reduction

The Only Fair With One Admission

Jim Andy Ford, Mgr.

20% Discount ON ALL SUITINGS Dietz and Keck



—has not followed other foods upward in cost.

Tables presented to wage arbitrators in the Middle West show that in 25 years since 1890 the cost of thirteen staple foods has increased 81 per cent.

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| Round steak.....116.1% | Pork chops.....132.2% |
| Hens.....89.4% | Butter.....64.9% |
| Eggs.....55.0% | Potatoes.....30.1% |

During the same period flour has increased only 8 1/4 per cent.

Eating more bread not only means greater economy but better appetite, better digestion and better health as well. Our store finds that

ZEPHYR FLOUR
bakes the lightest, whitest and tastiest bread—and so will you, if you come here for your next sack.

J. B. Nunnelle

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| W. W. Jones, Burlington Jct. | Stalling-Cook Co., Barnard |
| Bentley Merc. Co. Ravenwood. | Chas. Long, Graham. |
| O. A. Polty, Arko. | Wright's Cash Store, Quitman |
| J. H. Bohart, Maitland. | H. W. Kramer, Clearfield |
| Morrigan & Bickett, Conception Junction | |

PARADE TO BOOST THE CHAUTAUQUA

WILL ADVERTISE EVENT BY CAR TOMORROW NIGHT.

25 GUARANTORS URGE EARLY TICKET SALES

Business Men Ask Patrons to Purchase Season Passes Now—Advance Price Next Week.

A meeting for the purpose of arranging for the sale of tickets and preliminary work towards the Chautauqua, to be held at Normal park, August 6 to 12 inclusive, by the Redpath-Vawter system, was held in the Commercial club rooms last night. The meeting was attended by B. L. Knight, advance man for the system, and a number of business men of Maryville, guarantors of the sale of 1,000 Chautauqua tickets.

It was decided at the meeting last night to hold a parade to boost the Chautauqua here August 6 to 12 inclusive, by an automobile parade through the city tomorrow night. The parade will start from in front of the Commercial club rooms at 7 o'clock and go north on Main street to the end of the pavement.

The paraders will, in no case, go off the pavement. Everyone owning a car in Maryville or vicinity has been requested to take part in the parade. Those out joy riding for the evening also are urged to step into the parade, which will last but about an hour.

Pennants and banners advertising the Chautauqua will be placed on all automobiles.

The provision is that season tickets may be sold until the Chautauqua starts at \$1.50 each by the twenty-odd business men offering them for sale, but that the price will be \$2 per ticket at the Chautauqua grounds. Besides, the sale of tickets at the grounds will not come in the guarantee of 1,000 tickets, so that persons are especially urged to buy the tickets before the season starts, and from any one of the twenty-five guarantors.

The guarantors are: S. H. Kemp, G. L. Willey, W. C. Pierce, George B. Baker, E. E. Williams, J. H. Sewell, S. G. Gillam, C. C. Corwin, Joseph Jackson, Sr., C. C. Hellmers, H. L. Haines, James Todd, P. O. Landon, Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company, Dr. Jesse Miller, F. P. Robinson, J. H. Thorp, Paul Sisson, J. F. Hull, the Rev. R. L. Finch, G. B. Holmes, Mayor U. S. Wright, G. B. Roseberry, H. C. Bower and Warren Jones.

POLK SEEKS STATE AID TOO

Request Auditor to Hand Over \$45,000, as Pledged for Road Improvement Help.

Requisition for \$45,000 as a duplicate amount of the money expended last year for special culvert and road improvements in Polk township was made to the state through the county court yesterday by the Polk township board. The requisition will be formally forwarded to the state highway engineer, Frank Buffum, and thence to the state auditor within a few days.

The township spent \$45,091.81 of the \$50,000 special road bond issue voted last year, with the promise that the state would duplicate the amount. Not all will come in one year, however, it is believed.

The Union township board and citizens of Jackson township also have made requisition for state aid for the same reasons.

Wife is Administratrix.

Mrs. Etta Crigger was appointed administratrix by Probate Judge W. H. Con. today of the estate of her husband, John F. Crigger, who died at the farm home, five miles northeast of Maryville, July 21.

Guest from Kansas City.

Miss Katherine Greeley of Kansas City is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Miss Ora Barmann.

To-Night

OUT OF BONDAGE—

A Thrilling Escape of a Crook's Daughter

THE ANGEL IN THE MASK—

A Clever Detective Story Which Ends in a Romance.

MUTUAL WEEKLY—Latest Current Events.

Empire Theatre

MAY STRAIGHTEN 102 RIVER

Buchanan County Farmers Propose Platte Drainage Ditch—Would Be 17½ Miles Long.

A gigantic drainage project with a view to preventing the future overflow of Platte and One Hundred and Two rivers in Buchanan county, is contemplated by a number of farmers.

The idea is to incorporate a drainage district including some 11,000 acres of land now subject to overflow, float a bond issue and then let contracts for straightening the channels of the river. It is understood that practically all farmers and others owning property in the proposed district favor the plan.

There would be about seventeen and one-half miles of ditch. There would be twelve miles of ditch for the Platte and five and one-half miles for the One Hundred and Two between the Andrew county line on the north and Agency on the south. The dredging would be done with steam shovels.

Farmers interested in the undertaking estimate that damage to farms, crops, buildings, fences and other property by reason of the high water this year will reach \$1,000,000 in Buchanan county alone.

This will be the first time the state drainage law has been taken advantage of in Buchanan county, but in Holt, Atchison and Nodaway counties there are scores of drainage districts, and in some of them the work of dredging has been done.

REPAIR QUITMAN BRIDGE.

New 70-Foot Approach to Nodaway River Span is Being Put Back.

The repair of the Nodaway river bridge at Quitman is being done this week. The repair consists mainly of putting in a 70-foot approach, washed away by the recent floods. The new channel bridge also was damaged.

Judge W. M. Blackford, presiding judge of the county court, went to Quitman yesterday afternoon to supervise the work.

RECEIVE AID REQUISITIONS.

State Auditor Reports Arrival of Request—Up to Highway Engineer Now.

State Auditor John P. Gordon informed County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans by mail this morning that the requisition for state aid for road and bridge building in Nodaway county had been received and that the requisitions would be presented to State Highway Engineer Frank Buffum, for approval. After his inspection the state treasurer will be requested to forward the amount due to County Treasurer W. R. Tilson here for distribution.

ELMO COMPLETES FACULTY.

Miss Mary Carson Elected Last Night to Fill School Vacancy.

Miss Mary Carson of Cameron, now attending the summer Normal here, was elected by the Elmo school board last night to fill the vacancy in the school faculty created a few days ago by the resignation of Miss Irene Rutledge of Cameron. This completes the selection of the Elmo school faculty for the 1915-16 term unless others should resign.

The faculty will consist of Prof. M. M. Yetter of Fillmore, high school principal; Miss Mary Carson, assistant principal; Miss Cora Taylor of Tonkawa, Okla., grammar grades; Miss Martha Denny of Maryville, intermediate; Miss Katherine House of Grant City, primary.

Home from Chicago.

Mrs. John Eldon Bailey and son, Billie, have returned from a two weeks visit in Chicago. Mr. Bailey, who accompanied them, stopped at St. Louis for a few days before returning. Mr. Bailey has been purchasing new stock for the Maryville Furniture company.

Mrs. Toel to Visit Here.

Mrs. Margaret Toel of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting at Conception with her son, Henry Toel, and family. Later she will come to Maryville to visit her daughters, Mrs. John Wesley Herren and Mrs. J. L. Jones, and her son, J. W. Toel, and families.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HALT TEUTON RUSH

RUSSIANS CHECK DRIVE OF HINDENBURG AND MACKENZEN.

GERMANS GAIN SLOWLY

Muscovites in Baltic Provinces Turn to Attack Pursuers—French Claim Success at Alsace.

London, July 28.—The Austro-German attempts to envelop the Russian armies defending Warsaw and to capture the Polish capital, which for a time progressed almost with the momentum of the offensive which cleared Galicia of the Russian troops, have been brought nearly to a standstill, and where the Germans are moving forward it is only yard by yard and at tremendous cost in men and material. The German field marshal, Von Mackenzien, has taken a few villages on the way to the Lublin-Chelm railway between the Vistula and the Bug rivers, and the Austrians, by a counter offensive at Sokal, have captured positions which will make the German flank safer, but, as has so often occurred lately, Berlin officially reports that "otherwise the position of the German troops under Von Mackenzien remains unchanged."

Along the western bank of the Vistula, from Ivanogorod to Novogeorgievsk, even less progress apparently has been made, while along the Narva, where Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been directing operations in an effort to drive a wedge behind the city, he is now largely occupied in meeting the Russian counter attacks. These counter attacks, according to Petrograd, have succeeded in forcing the Germans, who had crossed the river, to return to the northern bank at several points, but Berlin asserts that they completely failed and that the German force is advancing in an easterly direction.

The Russians, who were defeated in the Baltic provinces recently, also have turned and, according to the Berlin official report, have delivered an attack from Mitau, which, however, was repulsed.

Battles at Their Height.

Everywhere the battles are at their height, especially that in which Von Mackenzien is engaged. All the military critics here believe that this is the most critical engagement of the campaign, for the whole German plan depends on his reaching the Lublin-Chelm railway.

With interest largely centered on the east, the important offensive of the French in Alsace has been almost disregarded. They report another success to the north of Munster, which apparently is their objective, and the repulse of a series of German counter attacks. The French have concentrated a lot of artillery in this region and with high explosives have been simply tearing up the German defensive works, which are among the strongest along the whole line.

Artillery, likewise, is playing an important part in the battles on the Isonzo, where the Italians are reported to have concentrated for three days their fire on the Austrian positions.

PLAN MARYVILLE BOOST BOOK

Commercial Club Will Issue Pamphlet Especially for State Fair Distribution.

A booklet advertising the advantages of Maryville and Nodaway county in brief form will be issued soon by the Commercial club, according to announcement made this week by President C. C. Hellmers. The book will be made up as soon as possible, that it may be distributed during the county fair here and at the state fair in Sedalia next fall.

A number of the booklets also will be issued for distribution from the Commercial club offices.

ANNOUNCE BAND CONCERT.

The following program has been announced by Chief Musician T. B. Maulding for the weekly outdoor band concert to be given on the court house lawn tomorrow night by the Fourth Regiment band:

March, "National Emblem," Bagley. Overture, "Martha," Plotow. Characteristic dance, "Flaming Arrow," Losey. Serenade-selection, "Beauty Dreams," McFall.

Overture, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe. Maxie tango, "Dengoza," Lampe. Two-step intermezzo, "Minnehaha," Losey. March, "Light Cavalry-Poet and Peasant," Lake.

R. B. Coffey of Stanberry, who was acquitted last winter of the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Fancher in Savannah, was in Maryville today on business. He is here to demonstrate an automobile device.

BOOSTERS DEFEAT OLD-TIMERS.

Burlington Junction Teams Play Fast Game at Bever Park Yesterday.

The game between the Burlington Junction Boosters and Old-Timers played at Bever park, Burlington Junction yesterday afternoon resulted in a score of 3 to 4 in favor of the Boosters.

Some good playing was done by both teams and the game was watched by an interested crowd. The Old-Timers nine was made up of a crowd of former class players.

The line-up was:

Boosters—Vaughn, p; Hagey, c; Hollis, lb; Monk, 2b; Browning, 3b; Jones, ss; Gray, lf; Miller, cf; Sewell, rf.

Old Timers—Harrison and Cobb, p; Lane, c; Roney, lb; Mendenhall, 2b; Risser, 3b; Cummins, ss; Plummer, lf; Hankins, cf; Singleton, rf.

3 TO STAND TRIAL

BURLINGTON MEN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

PICK UP STOLEN GOODS

Finds Part of Stock Taken from Hardware Store—Each Denies Guilt, Though Evidence is Strong.

Heck Maines, whom Sheriff Wallace says has done time in the state reformatory; Ira Dix, of some little fame, and Perry Hartness, all residents of Burlington Junction, now rest in the county jail here, with a charge of burglary and larceny hanging over the heads of each, as the result of the burglary of two Junction stores Saturday night.

Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly returned Monday night from Tarkio where they trailed the three men, and succeeded in making their arrest with the aid of the constable at Tarkio. The trail wended through the west part of Nodaway county, and through eastern Atchison county, part of which was followed by Chief Moberly's blood hounds, and the remainder by the officers unassisted. This makes six arrests performed by the officers within one week.

Further evidence that the three men now charged with the Burlington Junction robberies committed the deed, was found by the constable of Nodaway township yesterday. He found nineteen knives and four razors near the place where the men now under arrest are alleged to have crossed a stream west of Burlington Junction. They have been identified, it is said, by J. H. Castle, whose hardware store was burglarized, as having been in stock by him.

All three men denied their guilt, or at least intimated denial when arrested. The officers believe they "have the goods on them," so to speak. They were arraigned this afternoon before Justice W. L. Johnson.

Each waived preliminary hearing and were thereupon bound over for trial in circuit court here in the September term, which begins September 27. Bond for the release of each pending trial was fixed at \$1,000. None could furnish bail, so were committed to the county jail.

Senator Craig to St. Joe.

Senator Anderson Craig went to St. Joseph this morning on business. He will probably go to Kansas City to visit until tomorrow.

Seventh Son Born.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hall announce the birth of their son Monday. The infant is the seventh son in the Hall family.

***** THE WEATHER *****

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably showers; not much change in temperature.

Camp Out In Maryville

DURING CHAUTAUQUA WEEK August 6th to 12th

Comfortable Tents from \$4 to \$10 per week.

SIZES OF TENTS.

12 x 14—3½ foot wall \$4.00
12 x 14—6 foot wall \$6.00
12 x 16—6 foot wall \$7.00
14 x 20—6 foot wall \$10.00
All orders must be in by August 2. Orders may be placed with F. P. Reuillard, 216 North Main street, Maryville, Missouri.

ALUMNI TO MEET

GRADUATES OF NORMAL GIVE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TOMORROW.

PLAN SONGS AND TALKS

Head of Entertainment Committee Announces Ten Numbers for Special Event—Expect Many to Attend.

Tomorrow is to be "alumni day" at the State Normal school, which closes its 1915 summer quarter a week from today, or August 4. That is, the regular assembly period between 9 and 10 o'clock tomorrow is to be given over to the normal alumni, who have prepared a program for the occasion. During the remainder of the day, too, the former students will be the leading figures at the school, it is planned.

The program that was announced this afternoon by Miss Alma Hotchkiss, chairman of the program committee of the Northwest Normal Alumni association, includes various musical numbers, as well as discussions and talks.

The assembly will be attended by perhaps fifty of the alumni living in Maryville, besides the many now attending the summer Normal quarter. In all perhaps there will be 150 alumni in attendance, besides the many now in school.

The program for the assembly follows:

Music—Misses Marjorie Willey and Dale Hoffman.

The School, Its Past and Present—Miss Nell Hudson.

The School and Its Work Over the District—C. H. Allen.

The School and Its Relations With Higher Institutions—Lois Halley.

Trios—Nellie Wray, Helen Leffler, Winifred Carpenter.

Experiences in Porto Rico—Miss Floy Lyle.

Reading—Alma Hotchkiss.

The History of the Alumni Pin—Silas Skelton.

Solo—Nellie Wray.

The Relations Between the School and the Alumni Association—President Ira Richardson.

Remarks—A. H. Cooper, president of the association.

BOOSTERS MAY DEFER GAME

Maryville and St. Joe All-Stars May Postpone Tomorrow's Game on Account of Rain.

On account of continual rains, the base ball game scheduled to be played at the Normal grounds tomorrow afternoon between the Maryville Boosters and the St. Joseph All-Stars may be postponed. A practice game was held late yesterday afternoon by the Boosters to get in condition.

MRS. H. CLYBOURNE DEAD.

Former Maryville Young Woman Dies Suddenly at Home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Harry Clybourne, a former Maryville woman and a niece of Mrs. J. W. Herron, Mrs. J. L. Jones and J. W. Toel of this city, died very suddenly last night at her home in Kansas City. Mrs. Clybourne was ill only about twenty minutes preceding her death.

She was formerly Miss Margaret Weaver, and she is survived by her husband, who is a nephew of Mrs. D. R. Eversole of this city, and one son, William, 8 years old. She is also survived by two brothers, Delos and Ted Weaver, both living in Kansas City.

In addition to the aunts and uncles living in Maryville, Mrs. Weaver is survived by her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Toel of Des Moines, and two uncles, Henry Toel of Conception and George Toel of St. Joseph. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon in Kansas City.

Mrs. Donald Cady Here.

Miss Martha Denny returned last night from Des Moines, Ia., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Cady, and her brother, Paul Denny.

Mrs. Cady accompanied her sister home for a ten days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha T. Denny.

Return to Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles Channing Allen and son, David, of Kansas City left for their home yesterday after a few days visit in Maryville with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Ed G. Orear. The visitors were enroute home from a month's stay at Lake Okoboji, Ia.

Mrs. Ream Here.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City arrived in Maryville last night for a month's visit with her father, Joseph Jackson. Mrs. Ream has recently returned from a three months' stay in southern California and the west.

STUNG BY RISK SOLICITOR

Local Men "Fall for" Solicitation of Man Now Under Arrest—To Prosecute.

"The Stinger is Stung" might be the caption of a news article given out today by Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers with one William Wilson taking the leading role as original "stinger," and Dennis Jones and Robert Campbell of Maryville as the original "stingees," with the tables turned in the final act.

The first scene shows the street scenes of Maryville, with the actors alternately taking leading parts. First comes the said William Wilson, who says, "I am soliciting insurance for the Great Eastern Casualty company."

He says this as he approaches both Jones and Campbell, besides several others "stung" in Maryville recently. They fall, though slowly. The sum of \$2.50 passes from the pockets of Jones and an equal amount from Campbell, into the jeans of Wilson.

That sum entitles them to a death pass on the Great Eastern, Wilson informs them.

Exit Wilson.

Jones and Campbell pat each other on the back jubilantly and joyously. Enter Prosecutor Sawyers, who sticks his nose into the case and starts the probe, which Jones and Campbell aid.

Sawyers, now playing the leading role, finds a male personage who gives the name of W. P. T. Schroeder, but who tallies with the exterior appearance of the said William Wilson, in the hands of the law at Plattsburg, capital of Clinton county, charged with fake solicitation.

Time, July 28, 1915. Place, Plattsburg court. Center, Jones and Campbell, who start their tale of woe before the kind-hearted judge.

(Continued.)

YEOMEN HOLD MONTHLY SOCIAL.

Entertainment in W. O. W. Hall Enjoyed by 100 Members and Friends.

The monthly banquet and social given by the American Brotherhood of Yeomen was held last night in the W. O. W. hall and attended by more than 100 members and their friends.

A program was given which included a piano solo by Besse Scott, a violin solo by Miss Blanche Gray, with Miss Hazel Vandervoort accompanist; vocal solos by Mrs. John Johnson, Miss Leila Tibbets, Miss Agnes Thompson and Miss Brownie Hopley, a talk by C. S. Suckow, and a trio by Edward Rea, cello; Miss Blanche Gray, violin, and Miss Hazel Vandervoort, piano.

Following the program the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and refreshments were served.

SHENANDOAH PAIR ELOPE.

Former Maryville Man and Iowa Girl Married at Malvern Sunday.

While the members of her family were attending the Chautauqua at Sidney, Miss Fern Heckel and Harlan Ralston drove to Malvern Sunday afternoon and were married at the home of the Rev. Frank Caldwell, pastor of the Methodist church. The wedding at this time comes as a surprise to the members of both the bride and groom's families. A note sent back by the driver of the car to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Heckel, and to his mother, Mrs. H. E. Ralston, was the first news received by the family.

The bride has been a teacher in the Shenandoah public schools. Ralston is a traveling salesman for a hardware company of Chicago.—St. Joseph Gazette.

The Ralston family were residents of this city for a number of years and went to Shenandoah about six years ago to live.

Litts Family Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Litts and baby arrived in the city from St. Joseph yesterday and will visit for a while with Mr. Litts' sister, Mrs. Earl Holt, and family. Mrs. Litts was formerly Miss Vivian Pennnewell of St. Joseph, and frequently visited in Maryville with Miss Besse Scott, whom she will also visit at this time.

Home from Chicago.

Misses Helen Todd and Ora Eckles returned home this morning from Chicago, where they have been attending Chicago university for the past six weeks. Miss Fannie Hope, who went with them to Chicago, will arrive home tomorrow morning.

BURLINGTON HURT; RAIN CAUSES RISE

NEAR-CLOUDBURST AT CONWAY CUTS SERVICE, HOPKINS NORTH.

FLOODS ALSO TIE UP GREAT WESTERN ROAD

Platte, 102 and Nodaway Rivers Slowly Mount from Last Night's Storm—Wabash is Unaffected.

The rains last night and this morning, which ranged from 1.14 inches here to about three inches in southern Iowa, has caused another rise in all rivers of the county which threaten to reach flood proportions, and has tied up traffic on the Crestop branch of the Burlington from Hopkins north and on the Chicago Great Western from Conception Junction north.

The greatest damage from the rain storm which reached the proportions of a miniature cloudburst at Conway and Conway Crossing, Ia., was in that vicinity. The water flooded streams there and at noon today the flood waters were running three feet deep through the Burlington station at Conway Crossing.

Many homes in the lowlands there are flooded and families are moving out, it is said. The conductor on the southbound Burlington train which passes through here at 7:50 a. m. said the water was up to the widow sill of many houses, while the track in that vicinity was washed out or damaged and under water from a foot to two feet in places.

Weight Bridges to Save Them.

A number of cars filled with ballast and rock has been shunted on various Burlington bridges near Conway and Bedford, in an effort to keep the flood waters from taking them out completely. One bridge on the other side of Bedford is said to have gone out while another, which was under six inches of water this morning, is being anchored in an effort to save it, local agent W. E. Goforth said.

Although the Burlington track was in fair condition as far north as Bedford this morning, the northbound train this noon was ordered to stop at Hopkins and return, on account of a report from Bedford that the 102 river to the north is rising at the rate of two feet an hour, which might threaten the track between Bedford and Hopkins.

Wabash Not Affected Yet.

Service between St. Joseph and Hopkins will be maintained, however, unless the river should rise to flood proportions south of Hopkins as a result of the rain last night.

The Villisca branch is still open today, but all trains are running late.

The Platte river has flooded some of the Great Western track near the Missouri-Iowa line, with the result that the operation of trains north of Conception Junction is said to have been stopped today.

Local officials of the Wabash report no trouble anywhere as a result of last night's rain, except that trains are delayed slightly.

The Nodaway, Platte and 102 rivers are slowly rising again in Nodaway county, reports from various points, indicate. Hopkins reported the 102 bank full and still coming up steadily at 1 o'clock this afternoon, while Bedford, Ia., reported that the overflow had already begun, as a result of the three-inch rain there.

Rivers Are on Slow Rise.

Pickering reports a steady rise, but that the river is still within its banks. The 102 river east of Maryville had risen but little at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and was only about half bank full, Bert Hilsabeck, chief engineer of the municipal water plant, reported.

The Nodaway was slowly rising at Clearmont and Burlington Junction this afternoon, but had not overflowed its banks anywhere. The Platte river was on a rapid rise along the Iowa-Missouri line this afternoon. Reports from Parnell and Ravenwood indicated that the rise from last night's downpour had already set in there.

Guests of H. L. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haines of Sabetha, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night to visit their son, Harvey L. Haines.

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T. R. says he don't want peace at any price. That seems to be the fact.

It's a little dangerous this year for the young graduate to "look beyond the Alps."

Mrs. Polly Lewis of Gentry county is 83 years of age and has never worn a hat. Think what a lot of worry, anxiety, jealousy and envy, to say nothing of expense, has been denied to her.

The patronage contest in Nebraska has been settled by giving two appointments to Senator Hitchcock and two to Mr. Bryan. It is about time it was settled in Missouri. Postmaster Collins of Kansas City has been reduced to assistant postmaster presumably to save expenses, and the United States marshal for the western district is serving without pay. These are the men appointed against the recommendations of the Missouri senators. Neither appointment was confirmed by the senate.

GREAT LAWYERS MAKE STATEMEN.

A short time ago a Jackson county jury rendered a verdict against the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Clay County Interurban railroad for a million and a half dollars. This is probably the largest judgment ever given by a Missouri jury and occasioned an unusual amount of notice. The suit was brought by former Senator Martin of Kansas City, who alleged that he had promoted and had ready to finance a similar road over the same line practically, when a bunch of New York capitalists, seeing the great opportunities it presented, began a series of interferences. It was alleged that they "knocked" his proposition until his financial backers in the east were seized with "cold feet" and refused to finance his road. Then he turned to Chicago and was about to succeed in getting the necessary amount of money when he was arrested on charges of conspiracy, etc. The charges were later dismissed, but the poison had been administered and his prospects were killed.

The road was then built by eastern capital and would seem to be doing a prosperous business. Senator Martin brought suit against the successful company for appropriating his right of way and the fruits of his labors generally and went to court. The matter drifted along for several years and seemed to lack the necessary vigor to succeed. After the adjournment of congress last spring Senator Jas. A. Reed was interested in the case, and, as he does in every case, threw his

whole strength and power into the fight.

The taking of testimony consumed eight weeks and the transcript of the evidence covered a thousand pages. Lawyers will easily appreciate the tremendous amount of work involved in such a suit. Senator Reed conducted the case with a corps of able assistants, and his speech to the jury, like his speech in the Hyde trial, was one that will be long remembered by those who heard it. The jury gave its verdict for a million and a half dollars, and the road was thrown into the hands of a receiver to protect the interests of the prosecution.

Senator Reed's part in the trial becomes especially interesting in view of the fact that it followed so closely upon the adjournment of congress. His resourcefulness and wonderful dynamic force are seen in the sudden shifting of the scene and the new and intense demands upon his energies. Senator Reed is always a busy man. He is of a nervous, intense temperament, and gives his whole heart to any cause he espouses. During the past four years—perhaps the busiest four years congress has ever known—the junior senator from Missouri was always on the firing line. Many great measures were up for consideration and he took interest in all of them. He gave his thought freely and his eloquent voice was often heard in approving what he believed right and opposing what he deemed wrong. He was criticised by many for sometimes opposing features of what were regarded as party measures and he was admired by many for having a mind of his own and the courage and ability to make his views felt. Like the great Benton, he is given to independence of thought, and the number and power of his adversaries do not weigh against his convictions when his mind is made up. The demands of the last congress upon the energies of its members were great, and most of them sought rest and recuperation when liberated.

So the senator's jump from that long period of political tumult into a fierce legal contest marks him a man of many sides and large parts. Great lawyers have made great senators, and serious men make statesmen. The political stage of today has seen so much of political vaudeville that the serious, intense, able and forceful man is marked for his rarity.

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Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Fred Norris wishes through The Democrat-Forum to thank the Yeomen lodge for the beautiful flowers sent her last week during her illness. Both Mr. and Mrs. Norris are members of the lodge. Her condition is now much improved.

Mrs. Gaugh Improving.

Mrs. Charles Gaugh, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is slightly improving. Mr. Gaugh's sister, Mrs. Rolla Peese of Burlington Junction, arrived yesterday to spend a few days at the Gaugh home.

Mrs. Landon Ill.

Prof. P. O. Landon will leave tonight for Jerseyville, Ill., to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Landon. Mrs. Landon has been ill for several days and Mr. Landon is going on that account. Her condition is not serious at present.

QUITS SCHOOL JOB TO MARRY

Miss Mabel Carver, Now Booher, Resigns Position at Guilford—Many Hit by Cupid.

Dan Cupid has delivered another blow to education in Nodaway county, making four known blows delivered by the same person recently.

This time it struck Guilford. The announcement was made today by M. C. Noland, secretary of the school board there, who came to Maryville today on business. The latest victim is Miss Mabel Carver (now Booher), who was re-elected to teach the intermediate grades in the Guilford school next term.

She calmly announces that owing to the change of her surname last Sunday, through the combined efforts of D. Cupid and a certain young Booher, near Burlington Junction, she will not have sufficient time nor inclination to instruct more than one next term.

So there you are. But Guilford is not alone in its bereavement. There are others who mourn the loss of their best teachers, through the subtle work of this little god of mischief.

Only a few days ago Miss Clara Clymens, elected to teach the Swallow school, west of Arkoe next term, announced that she would not teach but gave no reason.

She succeeded Miss Zella Barton, who also resigned that school to become married. The school board has this week, elected Miss Helen Windsor to teach next term, and have taken the precaution to "lock the barn door" this time. It proposes to watch Miss Windsor constantly, until the school term closes, to make sure that this said D. Cupid is barred.

Miss Irene Rutledge of Cameron, elected to teach at Elmo next term, also has resigned, but she gives ill health as the reason.

Miss Alma Massie, elected to teach the Clyde school, near Hopkins, has resigned to take a school of one next term.

Miss Myra Hope, elected to teach at Pickering, also resigned, for "certain" reasons.

The other Guilford teachers, for next term are Prof. Edward Adams of McFall, principal; Miss Elsie Smith of Maryville, grammar grades, and Miss Florence Skidmore, primary.

TOO DRY TO PLOW IN THE STATE.

Farmers Can't Prepare Ground in the Central Part of the State.

Here is another wet weather story with the reverse lever on. It is told by Henry B. Cox, employed at the Wilderman garage, who returned yesterday from a trip through central Missouri.

Mr. Cox calmly tells his audience that down by Warrensburg and farther south, the farmers have given up the effort to plow the wheat ground for next fall's crop because the ground is too dry! Can you beat it? And remember Maryville has had over 19 inches of rain already this month.

Mr. Cox further states, under oath, that the wheat threshing is going along in fine style, hay is being cut and cocked and placed in the mow, with nothing but the hot sun to contend with, and intimates that corn is blistering for lack of moisture.

Next!

Tarkio 6, Clearmont 1.

The Tarkio base ball team defeated Clearmont 6 to 1 at Tarkio Sunday. McBride for Tarkio fanned fourteen men and allowed two hits. Tarkio got ten hits.



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EASTLAND WAS OVERLOADED

Experts Testify as to Causes of
River Disaster.

HARBOR CHIEF AND AIDE TALK

Refrigerator in Bar of Ill-Fated Steamer Upset Shortly Before Tragedy. Victims of Disaster Estimated at 1,220.

Chicago, July 28.—Overloading, underballasting and grounding on the river bottom were cited in testimony at the coroner's inquest by two experts as reasons why the steamer Eastland toppled over at its wharf and drowned hundreds of excursionists.

Adam F. Weckler, harbor master, and Joseph R. Lynn, assistant harbor master, both of whom were present when the steamer capsized with 2,500 persons aboard, in ascribing the accident to the causes, told the coroner's jury that the boat was "cranky" and should never have been permitted by the government inspectors to carry more than half the 2,500 persons it was entitled to transport under its license.

Survivor Testifies.

Robert Moore, testifying before the coroner's jury, said he was on the Eastland when it overturned.

"As I went on board, I saw a great quantity of water rushing out of a pipe on the side of the boat," he said. "The first sign of listing I saw at about 7:15. I was on a rail on the second deck and the refrigerator in the bar tipped over. There were eight or ten minutes' interval between the time the boat began listing badly and the time it finally overturned.

"There was ample time, I think, to have emptied the boat had the warning been given, but there was no warning.

"When the boat went over I was thrown into the water and was rescued with a number of others."

All the decks were crowded, particularly upon the upper deck, Mr. Moore said, but he asserted positively that there was no rush across the deck before the boat overturned.

"There was no excitement," the witness said, "until the list became dangerous."

Children Not Counted.

Daniel W. Gee, one of the committee of the Western Electric company employees which arranged for the lake trip to Michigan City, read into the record the committee's contract with the Indiana Transportation company. Mr. Gee said that 6,900 full fare tickets were sold at \$1 each and several hundred half fare tickets. The contract called for a rebate of 50 cents a ticket on all tickets in excess of 4,000.

"I noticed the Eastland was listing, but not more than I had often seen in other boats," said Gee. "I did not see the boat capsize, as I was at another part of the dock at the time."

Gee said children under five years of age were to be carried free, but that no list was kept of the children. One adult ticket was honored for two children, he said.

State's Attorney Hoyne declared that he was confident the boat was overloaded. "From all accounts there were scores of children on the boat, only part of whom can be accounted for by the ticket stubs," he said.

The official list of dead and missing is: Identified dead, 822; unidentified dead, 5; missing, 393; total, 1,220.

Two Families Wiped Out.

Chicago, July 28.—A house at 2201 South Kolin avenue has not been entered since the Eastland capsized. Two families, consisting of seven persons, lived in the house, and are either dead or missing. A wagon drove to the residence with two bodies, but there was no one there to receive them.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 28.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, \$1.12½; Sept., \$1.08½. Corn—July, 80c; Sept., 74c. Oats—July, 52½c; Sept., 38½c. Pork—Sept., \$13.50; Oct., \$13.65. Lard—Sept., \$6.85; Oct., \$7.95. Ribs—Sept., \$9.45; Oct., \$9.42½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, new, \$1.13½@1.16; No. 2 yellow corn, 80¢@81c; No. 3 white oats, 52¢@53½c; standard, 53½¢@54c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; native beef steers, \$6.20@10.25; westerns, \$6.85@8.15; cows and heifers, \$3.25@9.15; calves, \$7@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; unset light, \$7.25@7.90; mixed, \$6.60@7.65; heavy, \$6.25@7.10; rough, \$6.25@6.45; pigs, \$6.75@7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; strong; sheep, \$2.85@6.80; lambs, \$6@8.40.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; shade lower; beef steers, \$7.65@9.75; cows and heifers, \$5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.55@8.50; bulls, \$5.50@7.25; calves, \$8@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,700; 10c lower; shipping grades, \$6.50@7.40; packers, \$6.40@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,800; 10¢@15¢ higher; lambs, \$7@8.25; wethers, \$5.25@6.25; ewes, \$4.75@5.15.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

| National League. | R.H.E. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| At Brooklyn: | 001010002-4 12 1 |
| Brooklyn | 000030000-3 7 3 |
| Tyler-Whaling; Douglas-Miller. | |
| At Cincinnati: | R.H.E. |
| Philadelphia | 000000003-0 3 8 3 |
| Cincinnati | 000200011-4 8 1 |
| Chalmers-Killifer; Toney-Clarke. | |
| At Pittsburgh: | R.H.E. |
| New York | 000000100-1 8 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 10000520*-8 12 1 |
| Ritter-Doolin; Marnaux-Gibson. | |
| American League. | |
| At Boston: | R.H.E. |
| Chicago | 000001000-1 4 0 |
| Boston | 00011100*-3 10 1 |
| Russell-Schalk; Wood-Cady. | |
| At Philadelphia: | R.H.E. |
| St. Louis. | 400000000-4 13 3 |
| Philadelphia | 30000111*-6 12 0 |
| Hamilton-Agnew; Sheehan-Lapp. | |
| At Washington: | R.H.E. |
| Cleveland | 000000000-0 1 1 |
| Washington | 10000000*-1 2 0 |
| Hagerman-O'Neill; Gallia-Henry. | |
| At New York: | R.H.E. |
| Detroit | 002140000-7 11 1 |
| New York | 000100002-2 7 6 |
| Coveleskie Stange; Fisher-Sweeney. | |
| Federal League. | |
| At Kansas City: | R.H.E. |
| Brooklyn | 003002200-7 10 1 |
| Kansas City | 010022000-5 13 4 |
| Bluejacket-Simon; Packard-Easterly. | |
| Second game: | R.H.E. |
| Brooklyn | 000100001-2 6 3 |
| Kansas City | 03000120*-6 10 1 |
| Finneran-Smith; Culp-Easterly. | |
| At St. Louis: | R.H.E. |
| Newark | 240020300-11 12 1 |
| St. Louis. | 000000021-3 8 3 |
| Reulbach-Rariden; Gloom-Hartley. | |
| At Pittsburgh: | R.H.E. |
| Baltimore | 000010000-1 3 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 100000001-2 7 2 |
| Johnson-Jacklitsch; Burke-O'Connor. | |
| At Chicago: | R.H.E. |
| Buffalo | 101001000-3 12 2 |
| Chicago | 000011000-2 7 0 |
| Schulz-Allen; Prendergast-Clemens. | |
| Western League. | |
| At Denver: | R.H.E. |
| Omaha | 100100000-2 7 2 |
| Denver | 12100200*-6 12 0 |
| Blodgett-Webb; Mitchell-Spahr. | |
| American Association. | |
| At Cleveland: | R.H.E. |
| Columbus | 101022000-10 12 2 |
| Cleveland | 7 8 2 |
| Davis-Coleman; James-Billings. | |
| At Louisville: | R.H.E. |
| Indianapolis | 5 8 3 |
| Louisville | 8 11 2 |
| Schardt-Blackburn; Koch-Crossin. | |
| At Kansas City: | R.H.E. |
| Minneapolis | 12 10 2 |
| Kansas City | 4 6 4 |
| Engel-Sullivan; Larson-Gefbel. | |
| Second game: | R.H.E. |
| Minneapolis | 2 10 2 |
| Kansas City | 3 7 2 |
| Williams-Fallman; Gardner-Alexand. | |

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

E. G. WILLIAMS DEAD.

Dies at Home in Wichita—Son-in-Law of Henry Alexander.

Relatives in the city have received word of the recent death of E. G. Williams of Wichita, Kan., a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, formerly of Maryville.

Mr. Williams' wife was Mrs. Carrie Alexander Dotson before her marriage, and she has a wide acquaintance in this city.

Mrs. Alexander Here.

Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby, who met her in St. Joseph yesterday morning.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

* STOCK MARKET *

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Cattle—12,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.
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Sheep—16,000. Market steady.

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Cattle—3,500. Market steady.
Hogs—6,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.47½.
Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

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Miss Mabel Patterson entertained a number of her friends with a week-end house party. The guests were Miss Lora McDowell, Miss Marie Pixler, Miss Marie Alden and Miss Mabel Pixler.

Fosters Give Luncheon.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster entertained with a luncheon Tuesday, at which covers were laid for the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and sons, Richard and John; Mrs. M. G. Tate, and the hosts.

Mrs. Ringgold Hostess.

Mrs. Ringgold was hostess at the meeting of the L. I. club Thursday afternoon, held at her home, near Hopkins. The subject of study was "Mexico, Her Government, Industries and Agriculture." Roll call was responded to with the names of Mexican rulers, and after the study program several

delightful musical numbers were given and a delicious luncheon served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jennie Ringgold. The next meeting of the club will be on August 12.

Martin Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin of Parnell gave a dinner Saturday evening at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan and children, Quete and Drexel; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downer of Hopkins, Mrs. Willie Culver of Mobile, Ala.; Miss Kate Waske of Conception, Miss Belle Stewart and A. J. Roof.

Gives Sunday Tea.

One of the social courtesies arranged for the pleasure of the Peterson family of St. Joseph, who were week-end guests at the S. G. Gilliam home, was a Sunday evening tea given by Mr. and Mrs. George Harris Colbert. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson and Misses Ethel and Mildred Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gilliam.

Pattersons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson entertained Sunday with a 12 o'clock dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest; Miss Marie Pixler, Miss Mabel Pixler, Miss Marie Alden, Miss Lora McDowell, Miss Mabel Patterson, Robert and Jimmie Patterson and Gerald Hughes.

Miss Stewart Hostess.

Miss Belle Stewart was the hostess of a dinner given at noon Sunday at her home, in Parnell, at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin and daughter, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roof, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Roof, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downer of Hopkins, Mrs. Willie Culver of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Ben Mercher and daughter, Margaret, of Harris, S. D.; Miss Grace Smith, A. J. Roof, and the hostess.

For Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. William Wade Smith entertained with an informal porch party and luncheon yesterday afternoon, given for the pleasure of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Smith of Alliance, Neb., who, with Mr. Smith and their small son, Ernest Maxwell, is visiting the Maryville folks. Yellow nasturtiums and greenery furnished the floral decorations and the menu was carried out in yellow and white. The guests were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. Eugene H. Schenck, Mrs. Lula Blackman and her guest, Mrs. Jesse Williams of Sugar City, Col.; Mrs. Newton Hagins, Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch, Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and daughter, Sarah Ruth; Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Walter Wray and Miss Kate Schenck.

Sturm-Flynn.

A wedding in which society en masse has been interested since the date was made public took place this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, when Miss Grace Louise Sturm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm, was married to Mr. John Francis Flynn of Kansas City. The ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Father Odillo reading the marriage service. During the nuptial mass, Charles Edward and George Sturm, nephews of the bride, acted as mass servers. The musical program was given by Prof. P. O. Landon, organist, and Miss Jennie Garrett. For a processional, Mr. Landon played the march from "Lohengrin," during the ceremony Schumann's "Trauerlied," and for the recessional, the wedding march from Mendelssohn. Directly after the ceremony Miss Garrett sang "Because," de'Hardelot, and "Ave Maria," by Luzzi. Two little maids, Mamie Elizabeth Grems, a niece of the bride, and Helen Flynn, a sister of the groom, served as flower girls. One wore a dainty frock of pink and the other one of pale blue, and each carried

baskets of pink sweet peas. The matron of honor, Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, a sister of the bride, was gowned in beige blue pussy willow taffeta, embroidered in silver. She wore a hat to match and carried an arm bouquet of pink Killarney roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Eleanor Smith and May Gowney, wore gowns of crepe de chine with Juliet caps of tulle, Miss Smith's in pale yellow and Miss Gowney in pink. Each carried a sheaf of Ophelia roses. The bride wore a charming gown of white duchesse satin with tulle and seed pearl trimmings, made with court train of satin over Georgette crepe. Her veil of tulle fell from under a tiny frilled cap, from which fell an overdrape of deep Chantilly lace, and she carried a bridal bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. Charles Geary of Kansas City attended the groom as best man, and the ushers were Joseph Byrne and Leo McShane of Kansas City. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Sturm home, on South Main street. Clusters of flowers were used everywhere to add beauty to the home. The dining table was centered with an immense bride cake, wreathed with smilax, and at the four corners were placed baskets of pink sweet peas. A four-course menu was served. The assisting ones were Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm, Mrs. John J. Walsh, Mrs. William Flynn, Mrs. John R. Walsh, Miss Dorothy Romasser, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Della Grems, Miss Margaret Kelley, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Kitty Grems and Miss Clara Sturm. Sixty guests were entertained. Among the out-of-town relatives and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Flynn and daughter, Helen, parents and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn, Miss Margaret Kelley, Mrs. George Tunstall, Miss Dorothy Romasser, Charles Geary, Leo McShane and Joseph Byrne, all of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh and children, Richard and Mary Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Walsh of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm and sons, Charles E. Jr., George and Robert of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. John Sturm of Clyde. Mr. Flynn and his bride departed on a month's honeymoon trip of which the destination is unknown to their friends. The bride's going-away gown was one of black tulle, and with it she wore a green silk tucked hat and green ostrich boa. After September 1 they will be at home in Kansas City. The groom is a son of Martin A. Flynn, city comptroller of Kansas City, and Mrs. Flynn. He was recently admitted to the bar for the practice of law, and at present is clerk for the circuit judge of the Kansas City district. The wedding joins two socially prominent young people and two well known families.

Leet Dinner Party.

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prizes were won by Miss Theresa Shonley and Harold Seelman, and the consolation favors went to Miss Mary Herwick and William Stein. A delicious repast was served after the games. The hosts were assisted by Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle in entertaining the guests, who were Miss Anna McNellis, Miss Theresa Shonley, Miss Helen McNellis, Miss Opal Key, Miss Frances Lloyd, Miss Neva Key, Miss Mamie Linneman, Miss Mary Lager, Misses Clara and Bertha Lehmer, Misses Ethel and Ruby Key, Misses Anna and Grace Parle, Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle, Miss Gertrude Kirch, Miss Hilda Lehr, Miss Clara Stein, Miss Bridget Weidinger, Anthony Blatter, Joe Dailey, Truman Witt, Charles Witt, Edward Linneman, Paul Thompson, Roy Schulte, William Linneman, Louis Schulte, Will Stein, Anselm Schumacher, Harold and Merle Seelman, David Lehmer and Edward Amsinger.

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Thomas, and Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, were the only visitors present. The high score for the afternoon was made by Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

Miller-Smith.

Miss Vira Miller and Harry Smith, both of Hopkins, were married Sunday at Bedford, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Hopkins.

BARNARD DEFEATS ST. JOE TEAM.

M. W. A. Base Ball Team Wins from Heaton Transfers 7 to 5.

The Barnard M. W. A. base ball team defeated the fast Heaton Transfer team of St. Joseph Sunday afternoon on Barnard grounds by a score of 7 to 5. The features of the game were the batting of McKee and the base running of Sharp, both of Barnard. McKee got three hits and Sharp stole four bases, twice from third to home.

Batteries, Thompson and McKee for Barnard, Phipps, Ellis and Yocum for the Heaton Transfers.

GRAHAM DEFEATS BOLCKOW 10-3.

Hughes Township Base Ball Team Secured 21 Hits, But Ran Poorly.

The Graham base ball team secured twenty-one hits off Dungan, and thereby defeated Bolckow on the Graham grounds Sunday afternoon by the score of 10 to 3. It should have been by a greater margin, but for poor base running by the Hughes township team, added to their three errors. A return game will be played at Graham again next Sunday.

The features of the game were the base running of Bose and the batting of Goodson, who secured four hits and a walk out of five times at bat. Anderson, for Graham, allowed only 6 hits and struck out 11 men.

Only one of the visiting batters succeeded in getting the ball through the infield. The wet diamond was responsible for the other five hits, the fielders being unable to field without error. The score:

R. H. E.
Graham 0 2 1 5 1 0 1 0 *—10 21 3
Bolckow 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3 6 3
Batteries—Anderson and R. Noblet;
Dungan and H. Messick.

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Guests at Romasser Home.
Mrs. George Tunstall of Kansas City arrived in Maryville at noon Monday for a short visit with her brother, Augustus Romasser, and Mrs. Romasser. Miss Dorothy Romasser, another sister, arrived last night for a short stay.

Called by Daughter's Illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hehr of Shelbyville, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday, summoned by the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Alpha Hehr, who is visiting at the home of her uncle, Rev. Lewis M. Hale, and family.

MAN OF MANY OFFICES HERE

M. C. Noland, Guilford, Holds 3 City Offices, Insures, Holds Court, Aids School and Telephony.

The man of many offices is in Maryville today. A careful count made by this said man this morning reveals the startling fact that the exact number of offices held by him as far as he can remember off hand—is ten, though, he admits he may have forgotten some.

His name is M. C. Noland, commonly called "squire." His home is in Guilford. His age is around the half-hundred mark, but he is one of Guilford's leading and most energetic citizens yet. He is a Democrat.

His remarkable trait for coping every job running around loose, is not just an accident. He did the same stunt while living in Bolckow.

Among the jobs held down by him at present are:

Secretary and manager of the Guilford Telephone company.

Secretary of the Guilford school board.

Legal adviser for the Bank of Guilford.

City collector.

City clerk.

City treasurer.

Writes insurance.

Collects for all Guilford business establishments and foreign concerns.

Votes Democratic ticket.

Runs a family.

Off for Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby, accompanied by Mrs. Colby's sister, Mrs. G. E. Alexander, of Medicine Lodge, Kan., will start tomorrow morning for a visit

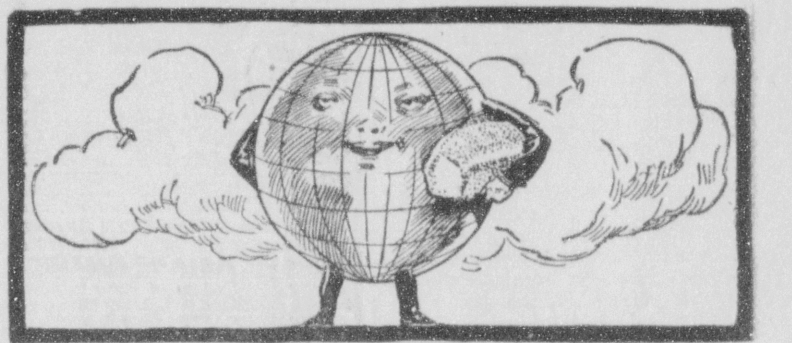
at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. They expect to spend about a month on the trip, and Mr. Colby will take an extensive northern trip before returning. Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Alexander will return directly from San Francisco.

Get License to Marry.

A license to marry was issued yesterday afternoon in the office of the recorder of deeds to James Frank Flynn of Kansas City and Miss Grace Louise Sturm of Maryville.



The surest, easiest way to luscious fresh fruit flavored preserves is to make your preserving syrup with one-fourth Karo (Crystal White) instead of all sugar. This formula makes a rich, heavy syrup, not too sweet, and retains the natural fruit flavor. Jams and jellies made with Karo (Crystal White) are sure to "jell," and keep free from crystallization. The Karo Preserving Book tells how. Send for it—free. CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO. P. O. Box 161, New York City, Dept. PX.



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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY EXECUTED

Political Prisoners at Port Au Prince Victims of Massacre.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, July 28.—General Oscar, governor of Port Au Prince, and a supporter of President Guillaume, caused to be executed at the time of the outbreak of the revolutionary movement in this city, all the political prisoners in the hands of the government to the number of 160 men. The victims of this massacre included General Orestes Zamor, a former president of Haiti, who was driven out of the country last year and returned in March, 1915, and was taken prisoner.

President Guillaume fled from his burning palace to the protection of the French legation and after a battle, which raged through the streets of the Haitian capital, Dr. Rosalvo Bobo and his rebel soldiers rule the city.

NEW YORK STRIKE SETTLED

1,800 Longshoremen Given Shorter Working Hours and More Pay.
New York, July 28.—The strike of 1,800 longshoremen employed by the Clyde Steamship company and the Mallory Steamship company, which had been in progress since last Tuesday, and which threatened to cause great delay in shipments, was ended. The men were allowed concessions in the matter of working hours and were granted an increase of 5 cents an hour for regular work and time and a half for Sundays.

Serb Advance Again Delayed.
Rome, July 28.—Correspondence from Serbian headquarters to the Messagero confirms to a certain extent the report that Serbia does not intend to undertake offensive operations for the present, although the Serbian army is now fully equipped. The frontier is guarded by French aeroplanes and Belgrade is defended by six batteries of Serbian artillery and two each of British, French and Russian. The Serbian army consists of 230,000 infantry.

Building and Loan Assets Increase.
San Francisco, July 28.—The building and loan associations of the United States increased their assets a little more than \$100,000,000 during 1914, marking a growth of 8.72 per cent over the previous year, according to the annual report of H. F. Cellerius of Cincinnati, secretary of the United States League of Loan Building and Loan Associations, made here at the twenty-third annual meeting.

Norwegian Schooner Burned.
Amsterdam, July 28.—The Norwegian schooner Harboe was attacked and set on fire by a German submarine. The crew, which was landed here, was given five minutes to get into the boats. The captain says he saw three other boats on fire near the spot where the Harboe was attacked.

French Submarine Destroyed.
Berlin, July 28.—The French submarine Marotte was destroyed by a German submarine in the narrows of the Dardanelles, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Mittag Zeitung. Thirty-one members of the French submarine's crew were captured.

U. S. Ship Held Up by Dutch Warship.
Batavia, Java, July 28.—The American oil steamship Maverick, from Los Angeles, on reaching the Java sea, was held up by a Dutch warship as a suspect. The vessel was brought to Batavia and after an inspection of her papers was released.

Captain Villa Kills Paymaster.
Nogales, Ariz., July 28.—Captain Silva Villa, an officer of the Nogales (Sonora) garrison, shot and killed Captain Manuel Murillo, Governor Maytorena's paymaster, in a cafe Villa was arrested.

Russian Crops Are Heavy.
Washington, July 28.—Russia's winter cereal crops promise heavy increases this year.

PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS.

Alvin Nelson and family visited with Andrew Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seren Nelson attended the funeral of Peter Pierce, in Barnard, Monday.

W. T. Ross and family and S. E. Jobe and family visited Sunday with Carl Larson.

Croquet games are the order of the day for the youthful ones.

Albert Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson, Dick Nelson and daughter, Lora, and son, George; James Larson and daughters, Marie, Barthena and Caroline, were guests at the home of W. B. Torrance and family Sunday.

Miss Johanna Hansen of Council Bluffs is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Larson, this week.

John McKee and family entertained several guests Sunday playing croquet.

Maryville 30 Friday, July

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| J. H. Bohart, Maitland. | H. W. Kramer, Clearfield |
| Merrigan & Bickett, Conception Junction | |

MAITLAND 8, OREGON 6.

Holt County Seat Team Loses First
Game of Season in Fast Fight.

The Maitland base ball team defeated the heretofore invincible Oregon team at Maitland Sunday afternoon by the score of 8 to 6, thereby evening up the defeat of four weeks ago, when Oregon won a thirteen inning game by a score of 4 to 2. The game Sunday was a fight for victory from beginning to end.

The defeat Sunday was the first Oregon has suffered this season. It is scheduled to play the Maryville Boosters here next month. Bundy, in the box for Maitland Sunday, struck out twelve men and allowed ten hits, while Teare, pitching for Oregon, fanned five and was hit seven times.

GREY SENDS ANOTHER NOTE

Asks That Note Sent Monday Be
Withheld From Publication.

Washington, July 28.—Sir Edward Grey cabled Secretary Lansing that the British government has in preparation another note to the United States on the orders-in-council and asked that the note delivered Monday be withheld from publication pending receipt of the new communication.

In official quarters the development was regarded as highly significant. The belief prevailed that the last American note to Germany, with its references to the freedom of the seas, may have influenced Great Britain to place itself on record as willing to take under consideration any new suggestions by the United States to the belligerents.

Ex-Tennis Champion Pleads Guilty.
New York, July 28.—Gustave F. Touchard, twenty-five years old, former indoor tennis champion, and for several years a keen contender in outdoor national tournaments, pleaded guilty to the larceny of golf balls, valued at \$140, from Abercrombie & Fitch, dealers in sporting goods, where he was employed. Judge Rosalski remanded him for sentence until Friday.

Terror Causes a Long Sleep.
Amsterdam, July 28.—A Bosnian soldier who has fallen into a seemingly perpetual sleep in consequence of terror following the explosion of shrapnel, is under treatment in a war hospital at Innsbruck, Germany. The patient is terribly emaciated and must be artificially fed.

Striking Oil Men Resuming Work.
New York, July 28.—One thousand five hundred men who had been on a strike for several days returned to work in the plants of the Standard Oil company in Bayonne, N. J. Mayor Garvin and Sheriff Kinkead declared that the strike was broken.

Miss Huddelson Here.

Miss Ethel Huddelson of Shelby, Ia., arrived in Maryville Monday night to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicholas. Miss Huddelson is enroute home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Boyd of Kensington, Kan.

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do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
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Comes to Visit; Takes Ill.

Miss Alpha Hehr of Shelby, who came to visit her uncle, the Rev. L. M. Hale, and aunt, Mrs. Hale, about six weeks ago, has become afflicted with appendicitis, which may result in an operation being performed soon. She is slightly better today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TOO DRY TO DIG A HOLE.

Efforts to Excavate for Acetylene Tank
at School, Fruitless.

Here is a story, that does not very well look reasonable, but is vouched for by all who took part in the job. It is a dry weather story told right in the midst of a wet time. The teller is Jeff Clayton.

A party of workmen were employed to excavate for the installation of an acetylene directly north of the Central school building, to be used in laboratory work in the school next term. They dug with out much effort for the first two feet through clay. But right there they were stumped.

Spades and augers balked at the hard, dry earth. Yet July has already had over 19 inches of rain!

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QUICK and efficient service is required
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WANTED—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch
frame, in good repair. Margaret Louise
Hosmer, 529 West Third. 17-30

LOST—Horse blanket near White
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LOST—White Angora cat, yellow
and black markings and gray tail. Dr.
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WANTED—Men between the ages of
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Tilson.

S. O. Hutchinson Ill.

S. O. Hutchinson is seriously ill at
his home, 610 West Third street. Mr.
Hutchinson has been in failing health
for several months and his condition
has taken a very serious turn since
Saturday.

Visiting at Grant City.

Miss Laura Craig left yesterday
morning for Grant City, where she will
spend the week visiting Misses Lavinia
and Bertha Robertson.

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